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WOMAN'S PAGE.

1929 FURNISHING FABRICS.

JACOBAN DESIGNS ON LINEN, BEDROOM CRETONNES, "LIZARD" FABRICS.

The dress designers have already let us into the secret of what we are to wear during the first half of 1929, but the new dress fashions for our homes have only just made their appearance. I had the first glimpse early this week in Whiteaway, Laidlaw's when I saw the big bolts of material being unpacked, making over 14 miles of furnishing fabrics. This comprises the finest selection of cretonnes, etc., which Whiteaway's have ever had at one time, and owing to the great success of these they had last year they are being offered at a very low price.

Furnishing fabrics always seem to echo to a large extent the reigning fashions of the day, which is, of course, as it should be, for they must be the background for frocks as for furniture. It is not, therefore, surprising to notice the following points:

- (1) A predominance of beiges, pinks, and mauves.
- (2) Smaller floral patterns than last season with somewhat less indeterminate forms.
- (3) A series of small clear floral designs, like those of the sprigged muslins found in the windows of our dresses.
- (4) Small cubist designs without the futurist colourings formerly associated with them.
- (5) A decided hint of the fashions of a much earlier period, as linen cretonnes with designs from Jacobean embroidery.

Bedroom Cretonnes.

There is a most delightful selection of bedroom cretonnes printed in small floral patterns on a white or beige ground in a variety of colours. These cost only \$1.75 per yard, are reversible, and, like all this season's fabrics guaranteed fadeless. The designs are very similar to those used for the printed broad cloth and muslin, of which nearly all the summer dresses are being made this year, and they are particularly suitable for use during the summer as they look so cool and fresh. A room with curtains and chair-covers, of one of these fabrics would be delightful during the hot months, and if the material does not wear so well as the heavier, more costly cretonnes, it has the advantage of cheapness so that you can replace it at comparatively small cost.

Jacobean Linens.

The new all linen cretonne is, of course, harder wearing, and has similar characteristics of coolness. The designs which have been copied from Jacobean needlework, are printed on a ground the colour of unbleached linen, mostly in darkish dull shades, like the embroidery from which they were taken, of blues, reds and greens.

The cubist designs are amusing, and those I saw were in pastel shades with a pink or beige general tone.

For Hangings.

An exceedingly striking cretonne designed for hangings has a beige ground on which is printed a green vase filled with flowers of dull mauve, flame, and grey. Unlike similar patterns which I remember from last year, the effect is by no means heavy, and a novel note is struck by the material being bordered with a black and green stripe.

Lizard Silk Fabrics.

The big range of "Lizard" silk fabrics gave me many most delightful surprises. These materials are all woven in shot effects and are exceedingly beautiful. They are in various grades and priced accordingly but none of them are expensive. Some are shot in two distinct colours as peacock blue and green, blue and red, others are of silver or gold shot with colour, as blue and silver, mauve and gold, beige and gold. Some are woven with what I can only describe as a lump or thickening of one thread at intervals, which gives a sort of rain drop effect and emphasises that colour which is, according as the drapery falls, least prominent. There are many exceedingly lovely, petunia shades, bronzes and pinkish beiges, but you should see them for yourself for words can do little to bring them before you.

I expect that, by the time you read this Whiteaway, Laidlaw's furnishing department will be hung with these new fabrics, and you will be able to see many more that were still unpacked when I paid my visit.

Whether you realise that you need them or no, a visit must be enjoyable, for the materials are so very lovely in themselves, but I think you will have to be very strong minded if you leave without buying a new outfit for at least one of your rooms!

PAMELA HATS.

Coarse straw, varnished, and in two or three colour effects, is used for many of the smartest summer hats. Among those at which I was looking the other day in Pamela's was one woven of red and white straw, about an eighth of an inch in width, which made quite distinct checks. A broad band of scarlet *cire* ribbon, is the only trimming.

Big posies placed directly in the centre front are again coming in. A model of coarse varnished straw in the new Lido beige, speckled with red and black, has a large posy of orange and green flowers, and a narrow band of black *grain* ribbon. Feather mounts are much used too, sometimes in the same tone as the straw and at others in brightly contrasting colours. A small brimmed hat of fine tagel in true corn yellow has a yellow and brown feather mount and a narrow band of brown *grain*. Pink silk straw is used for a small model which turns sharply up at the back, and has a matching feather mount laid on the brim just to the right of the centre front.

STOCKINGS.

There are some very nice silk stockings now to be found in the Ladies' Department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S which have arrived with the new shoes. Among the colours are Lido sand, Atmosphere, Water Lily, which is a pale yellow grey, and Grain, an excellent colour for day use being a warmish beige. These stockings are at various prices from \$2.75 a pair and are all beautifully fine and well shaped.

WELL CUT UNDIES.

I was introduced, Au Petit Louvre the other day to "Carters" underwear. It is made of a silk tricot rather like Celanese in a beautiful colour range, which washes and wears splendidly. There are some most attractive pyjama suits, and knicker made on a hip yoke to preserve the slim line which is now so important.

In the same shop I was shown some lovely chiffon silk stockings in two qualities and the latest Lido sand shade.

LACE TRIMMED NECKS.



Lace, especially Alencon lace in an *ecru* shade, is being much used on afternoon and semi-evening gowns. Tucked georgette is used in conjunction with Alencon, lace in the top example, while *point de Venise* mounted on plain georgette makes the demure looking collar and cuffs shown below.

GAY AS THE FLOWERS.

DELIGHTFUL COLLECTION OF SUMMER FROCKS.

Volly Vardon is a heroine who has lived and become real to many people besides those who have read her love story. Her name has become associated with certain types of frocks and hats, and is a synonym for dainty old world charm. Here in Hong Kong it has an even more direct significance, as Dolly Vardon has been chosen as the patroness of a shop where you can always be sure of finding millinery and dresses in which the little lady would have rejoiced no less than we do.

A collection of the most delightful frocks arrived this week. Some of them are washing silk, others of cotton broad cloth and yet others of muslin. They might, perhaps, be roughly divided into those which are made on the semi-picture lines which are often termed "Dolly Vardon" and those made in semi-tailored styles. Both are most attractive and which you prefer depends on your own taste. The designs on all the fabrics are, for the most part, the small sprigged flower patterns which certainly claim the first place this summer in the hearts of dress designers and wearers alike, but there are others of a more chintz-like nature, notably on the broadcloths, which are equally pleasing.

Many of the little muslin frocks have *schuss* of clear organdie in white or a pastel shade, sometimes they have cute little pockets of organdie as well, and generally a sash or bow of ribbon in one colour of the design.

These dresses are all very reasonably priced and are in various sizes. They are selling so quickly that I advise you to go soon, although another shipment is expected before long.

PRINTED GEORGETTE.

THE 1929 DESIGNS.

The new designs for printed georgettes are charming. They have most of them the old world inspiration which is so marked in both pattern and line this season. Many of them seem to have been copied from Morris designs or from the sprigged muslins of an even earlier date. I saw over forty different patterns in the PIONEER SILK STORE this week, of which a description of two or three must suffice.

A light brown ground is starred with tiny plants with pink flowers and green leaves, between them dart dragon flies of a uniform pale beige colour. On a white ground are small pale pink and pale blue flowers, and another white is printed with small leaves in pearl grey. A pretty squared design is carried out in cinnamon brown with a few lines of pale blue to lighten it. There are also designs, for those who prefer them, of larger flowers in stronger colours.

This is altogether a most delightful collection and one which you should look at.

NEW PYJAMAS.

There are some very nice pyjama suits now to be found in the PIONEER SILK STORE. Three-piece suits are novel and most attractive. They consist of a sleeveless jumper and trousers in some plain colour, trimmed with bands of printed material or a little embroidery, and a three quarter length coat printed in some gay design. The coats have georgette sleeves and can be worn separately as evening coats. Some of them are printed in haori coat designs, others are of all over printed *crêpe de chine* bordered with a plain colour. The idea is to sleep in the jumper and trousers and use the coat as a dressing jacket, or the whole ensemble may be used as a *negligée*. There are also very chic two-piece pyjama suits made of good *crêpe de chine* and embroidered with net insertions just like the familiar Shanghai silk embroidered underwear. The jumper has a pocket in which is found a small silk handkerchief to match the suit.

UNDIES, 3 AND 4 PIECE SETS.

I saw in the PIONEER SILK STORE some 3 and 4 piece sets of Shanghai silk embroidered underwear in white, pink, blue and champagne. The designs are new and pretty and the material good; the 4 piece sets have a chemise in addition to the usual nightgown, petticoat and knickers.



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TRIMMED HATS. FOR THE CHILDREN.

There are some very smart trimmed hats now to be found Au Petit Louvre. They are made of bankok or tagel and are trimmed with a wide swath of velvet or *grain* in the same tone as the straw. Most of them also have a binding round the edge of the brim. The shapes are medium to large, and the *matte* in every case a certain dignity which makes one of these hats an admirable choice for a mid-season afternoon ensemble. The colourings are all good but I was especially taken with a model in madonna blue and another in the new moss green.

In the Children's Department of LANE, CRAWFORD'S this week, I saw some charming little trimmed straw hats, very similar to those which their mothers can find on the floor above. They are in various colourings and mostly made of glazed or tagel straws.

They also have galoshes in all children's sizes and an excellent selection of shoes.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

MISS 1929 MAY FAVOUR BOB-CURLS.

GROWING PROBLEMS, PERMANENT WAVES.

To cut or not to cut!

That was the question not so long ago, when women were first enjoying the freedom of short tresses.

Every one was doing it, some because they believed that short hair would make them look younger, some because it would be easier to care for, and some because they believed that cutting would make the hair come in thicker. If a girl wished a reason more powerful than the command of fashion, she had little trouble in finding it.

Now the question is, "To grow or not to grow?"

Fashion's pendulum is swinging in the opposite direction, and hair of all lengths is now in fashion. One of the hardest things about letting the hair grow is to make the decision to do it, and then to stick to it. Just as you develop a sizeable length, along comes a party or a dance, and off comes the hair!

The process has to be begun all over again, and the agony of the in-between stage is doubled.

The first thing to do in letting the hair grow is to decide once and for all that you want long hair.

Perhaps your friends, your family, or your sweet-heart will help you to decide.

Changed Colour.

After your hair has grown, you may be disappointed to find that you have not the same kind of hair which you cut off a few years ago. Repeated cuttings and the use of hot irons are likely to have made it coarser, stiffer, and less glossy.

Before you decide to let it grow, therefore, it is wise to consult a specialist to determine if the scalp needs any special treatment. It is easier to give it the needed treatment while the hair is growing in than when it is either long or short.

Having made certain that you want long hair, the next thing is to consider how to keep it looking

at its best during the growing period. Many girls keep the back cut rather short, and let the front and sides grow out first. Then these may be drawn back over the short hair at the back, and held in place with small bob clips, a hair net drawn loosely over all, or a bob comb.

Between and Between.

Many women find that a permanent wave helps them over the trying in-between period. With regard to this, too, there are many differing opinions. Some people argue that the permanent wave may cause the hair to break and split.

But, and this is important, they do not consider that it injures the roots of the hair, the permanent wave affects only the hair which has already grown.

Of course much depends on how the permanent waving is done. Hair is as susceptible as any other part of the body to wrong treatment, and responds as willingly when correctly cared for. The permanent waving must be undertaken by some one who understands, not only the method but the general hygiene of the hair. It is not a short job or a particularly easy one and the results vary according to the skill of the operator.

I am myself one of the lucky people who have naturally curly hair so that I cannot speak from personal experience. But I have seen a number of permanently waved heads in the Colony and elsewhere, some which looked tulle and with stiff unnatural curls, others which had all the gloss and softness of the natural wave. Among the latter but never among the former, are many whose wearers tell me that the work was done in the Dorelle Beauty Shoppe. One friend of mine had her hair permanently waved there over twelve months ago and it still looks perfectly charming.

INEXPENSIVE FLOWERS.

I saw in WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW'S two big boxes of artificial flowers, mostly smallish button holes designed for present wear, which were very cheap and very attractive. They cost \$1 and \$1.50 a bunch and there is almost every colour and every flower represented.



The interesting scarf neckline, and draped hip girle give movement to this dress of silver green satin, for afternoon wear.

SHE WALKS IN BEAUTY.

NEW SHOE MODELS FOR 1929.

Shoes are a subject that fascinates all women, and rightly so since they play a very important rôle in the success of an ensemble, and in these days of short skirts there is no disguising them.

A most interesting collection representative of the correct shoe fashions for 1929 is now on show in Lane Crawford's. You will find the window decorated with them to-day.

It will be noticed at once that, as I predicted some months ago, shoes are simpler than they were both in cut and trimming.

Lizard skin is still used to trim both brown and black patent shoes, but like the strappings of gold or silver used on evening models, it is reduced to very small proportions.

Heels are mostly of the spike variety and of medium height. A few modified Louis heels are seen, and sandal shoes have a medium height Cuban heel rather than the very flat one of last year.

Among the new colours is a cocoa shade *glacé* which is like a deep rose beige.

One of the newest methods of fastening is the instep tie which may have a ribbon bow or a neat clasp effect.

Two colour effects, with the back dark and the vamp light, are coming in again. They are very smart and should be sought by the woman whose ankles are not as slender as she would like them to be, since they have a very slenderizing effect.

Toes are more pointed than formerly but are designed so as to avoid cramping the foot.

Crêpe de Chine shoes, and shoes of a very fine silk brocade in one colour bound with leather, are designed for smart afternoon wear, and can also be used with certain evening dresses. I saw a *crêpe de Chine* shoe, in the new *Linde* sand colour, with a very narrow collar of gold kid, which would be lovely with a dress of blonde lace and georgette; and a shoe of nigger brown silk brocade designed to accompany an afternoon ensemble in the same tone.

The two colour effect is represented by an evening shoe with the heel part of black satin and the vamp of silver tissue. Plain silver kid shoes are also to be much worn for evening.

Pink satin shoes for evening came as rather a surprise, for we have not worn satin shoes in any colour but white, black or nude for a long time. I am inclined to think, however, that they may be the first corners of a revival of the matching satin shoe, because the general dress tendency is to reflect those fashions with which they originated.

THE "PENINSULAR PIONEER."

A TREASURE HOUSE OF LOVELY THINGS.

If you live in Hong Kong, on the Peak, you may not yet have paid a visit to the "Peninsula Pioneer," the branch of the Pioneer Silk Store in the Peninsula Hotel—if you live in Kowloon you will have often been in and as this is a general rather than particular description you had better turn to the next column!

If you have not yet paid a visit you should lose no time in so doing. The trip across the harbour is a very pleasant one in this weather and the shop will delight you. Situated as it is in the luxury hotel of the Colony, the rarest and most lovely materials have been collected to stock the shelves. Wonderful oriental garments, stiff with embroidery and gold and silver thread, to hang in its windows. There are piles of gorgeous shawls, curios, oriental jewellery, carpets, and silks of every conceivable hue.

But a point which should not be overlooked is that although, perhaps, opened mainly for the proverbially wealthy tourists, the prices are not high, indeed, owing to the favourable difference in rent they are lower than in the same shop in Queen's Road Central.

You must not imagine that you will take the journey to Kowloon to see exactly the same things as you can find in Queen's Road. Though under the same management the stocks are ordered definitely for one shop or the other, and while, of course, a certain amount is duplicated as in the case of plain silks, you will find many lovely and unexpected things across the harbour.

"BIKE" RIDE OF 8,000 MILES.

BRAZILIAN SPORTSMAN'S BOLD VENTURE.

Mexico City (U.P.)—A bicycle ride of more than 8,000 miles between Bahia, Brazil and New York by the Brazilian sportsman Rubens Pinheiro Costa is nearly completed.

Costa departed from Mexico City for the United States border a few days ago after covering more than 8,000 miles; he was confident he would reach New York before the middle of March.

The following outline of his trip was made in an interview with the United Press:

"I left Sao Salvador, Capital of the Brazilian state of Bahia, March 15, 1927 and crossed the Orinoco river shortly afterwards. All this section of the trip took me through tropical forests and jungles, inhabited by Indians. Once in Venezuela I was able to follow one of the modern highways into Caracas, where I arrived January 17, 1928. After visiting several other Venezuelan towns, I finally crossed the Colombia-Venezuela border into Cucuta. From there I proceeded to Bogota, following the highway which will eventually connect the Colombian and Venezuelan capitals. Much of this road is already finished but there were several large sections through the mountains where I had to use the old mule-trail. After visiting Pamplona, Bucaramanga and several other Colombian towns I reached Bogota March 1, 1928.

"From Bogota I proceeded towards the Panama border which I crossed April 14; after visiting Colon and crossing the Canal I reached Panama August 12. From there I went to Santiago de Veraguas and David. Following almost impassable roads I finally arrived in San Jose, Costa, Rico, September 23; then proceeded to Nicaragua and reached Managua November 17. After crossing Honduras, I arrived in San Salvador December 4. From there I passed to Guatemala, arriving in its capital December 17.

"I crossed the Mexican border at Tapachula and following the Tierra Blanca, Vera Cruz, Jalapa, Puebla route, and finally reached the capital January 13, 1929. I will enter the United States through Laredo and hope to reach New York in the middle of March. I have visited 850 cities and towns and have documents endorsed by the local authorities of every one of them, proving the genuineness of my trip."

R.A.F. BOMBING DISASTER.

TWO OFFICERS REPRIMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PESHAWAR, March 20.

The Court Martial arising from the R.A.F. bombing tragedy on January 23, when three Indian officers and thirteen other ranks lost their lives, has concluded.

Major M. C. C. Harrison, D.S.O., M.C., of the 1st Armoured Car Co., Royal Tank Corps, who was found not guilty of culpable neglect, was ordered to be severely reprimanded in respect of the second charge against him, namely, that he neglected to take proper precautions to ensure the safety of the squadron of Poona Horse, which was inadvertently bombed by an R.A.F. machine.

Flying Officer L. J. Booth, who was in the bombing plane, was also ordered to be reprimanded.

IMPERIAL AIR SERVICES.

PROVISION OF MOORING MASTS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, March 20.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for Air, said he understood that His Majesty's Government in Canada were erecting in Montreal a mooring mast for the use of Empire Airways. It was hoped this would be completed early in May.

His Majesty's Government in South Africa had acquired a site for the erection of a mooring mast, whilst with regard to India it was expected that a mooring mast at Karachi would be completed during the summer.



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SOME NEW HATS.

PRINTED SILK MAKES SUMMER MILLINERY.

I saw, as usual, some delightful hats in the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week. Among them are a number made of the same printed silks as we shall be wearing for our summer frocks, which would be particularly smart with one of the fashionable dresses of white silk strapped or trimmed with coloured or printed fabric. These little hats are, some of them, underlined in the brim with silk tassel straw, others have a band or an ornament of straw to trim them. Some of them are stitched all over, like the belts which you find on both heavy and light weight silk frocks, in others only the brim is stitched.

There are a number, too, of little shapes made of crocheted straw, which is particularly light and pretty for summer use, especially with muslins or thin silks. Other light-weight straws are trimmed with a brim or band of angora felt, or alternatively, the felt may be trimmed with the straw. Orchid tones and mauves generally promise to be very fashionable this summer and I saw a number of charming hats in these colours made of fine silk tassel with a pretty pleating in the brim to make it fall softly round the face.

Ever since the first signs of spring hats have been pouring into the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop—and pouring out. There can never have been a season with so great or charming a variety of shapes, straws, and colours, and it is very hard to say which is the most attractive. But there can no excuse for the woman who can't find a hat to suit her this season, for every possible type has been considered. It is really almost waste of time to describe here on Friday any of the hats I saw on Monday, since the one of which the description most pleases you may be sold. But what is one among so many? If you will pay a visit you will find not one but many many hats which you will want to buy.

GILDED LEATHER.

Gilded leather is a decorative detail in the new millinery modes. This attractive fabric is put to many fascinating uses for the floral knot of flowers worn as a buttonhole, as well as in hat trimming. Artificial blossoms are made with one side of the petal in coloured leather, the reverse side of the petal being in gold or silver. This idea is particularly effective when the suede is coloured in the pastel tones, which are going to be worn in every phase of dress this spring.

FOR EARLY SUMMER DAYS.

TWO COLOUR EFFECTS, FASHIONABLE FOR TAILORED SILK FROCKS.

Two colour effects, or rather white trimmed with colour, are prominent in the light-weight silk dresses which are being shown for early summer wear. The dresses themselves have a decidedly tailored air but are saved from undue severity by the use of colour.

Perhaps the most attractive of the collection which is now being shown *chez* Pamela, is carried out in white and old gold yellow. The bodice is yellow and the skirt white, but over the former is worn a little bolero coat, which opens half way up the left side, of white bound with yellow. The yellow shows below the

bolero, and round the hips is a broad stitched belt of the same with a large buckle.

Red and white is the colour scheme of another dress with a pleated skirt and a double sash which ties very low on the right hand side. The sash is bordered with red, and the colour is also used to bind the hem, neckline and arm holes.

A third white dress has an interesting lattice work of strappings of green round the hips, and the deep cross over the bodice, which runs to the left hip, is also bordered with green as is the hem.

ALL SORTS OF GOOD THINGS.

UNDER THE SIGN OF THE BLACK CAT.

There are always all sorts of good things to be found inside the door which is guarded by Felix the little black cat, who has brought happiness to so many who have watched his antics on the screen. The Felix who is guardian of this little door at No. 7, Ice House Street, is a bringer of happiness too, for inside you will find just those pleasing yet inexpensive things wearing which you will walk gladly, knowing you are looking your most charming.

There is, of course, a joy in extravagance, but it is a rather guilty joy, and the knowledge that, if she spoils her expensive outfit by inadvertence, she will not be able to afford another, has marred many a woman's pleasure in new clothes. Felix understands this and because he stands for happiness he stands also for really attractive clothes, of which any woman may be proud, at prices which will allow her to have as plentiful a supply as she could wish.

There is a big range of summer hats there now, mostly light coloured straws which run from \$5 to \$9, and, of course, also some smarter models for a few dollars more.

There are the smartest little frocks for afternoon and evening within every woman's reach, coats, flowers, and a most delightful selection of fancy articles for gifts to yourself and your friends.

FAVORITE FASHIONS

By SIMONE

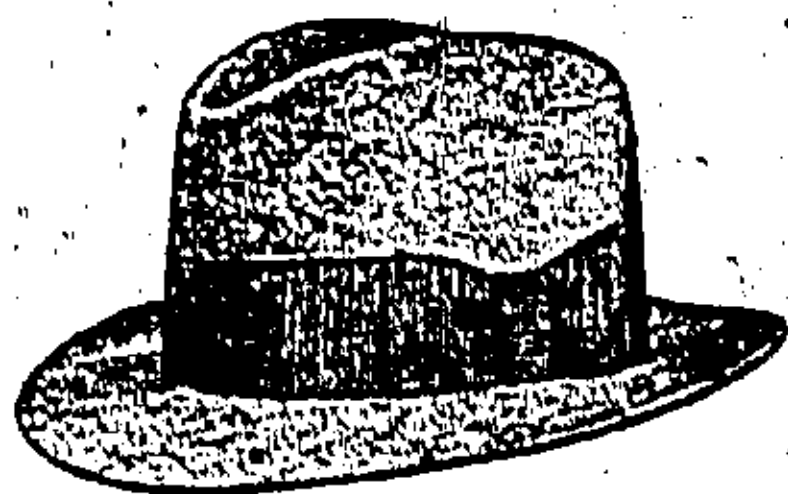


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HELENA MAY CONCERT.

THE FINAL PROGRAMME.

The last of the series of Chamber concerts, given during the winter months at the Helena May Institute, was held yesterday afternoon.

The programme was a more ambitious one than those generally arranged for these concerts, including two long concertos for violin and piano, and Beethoven's Waldstein Sonata on the piano, besides vocal items. It cannot be said that the two concertos were as successful as the less ambitious pieces. It needs the professional, one might say, the great professional, to hold the attention of an audience through works of length and great complexity. Mrs. Cashman, however, played the Beethoven Sonata with her usual skill. There is so much pleasing and beautiful music which is short and not beyond the capacity of the amateur musician, and the Helena May Institute performers have shown real wisdom in keeping to these in the majority of their programmes. One knows the temptation to try the big thing but our local artists can, and do most unhesitatingly, give us a great deal of pleasure in the less ambitious music. The concert opened with a double concerto for two violins and piano, with Captain Macnair and Miss Acheson, and Madame Bonenfant at the piano. The players did very well especially in the second movement which was hauntingly beautiful at times.

Mrs. Sanger followed with two negro spirituals which, though they gained a good deal of applause, do not suit her voice as well as the songs she usually gives us.

Then came the second concerto in A minor (Vivaldi) played by Mrs. Aubrey on the violin and Mrs. Cashman at the piano. The violinist played with more vigour than she generally displays and the piece was warmly applauded.

Mr. Li Chor Chi whose fine tenor voice is too seldom heard on local concert platforms, gave a couple of songs in Italian of which the second "Il Pescatore Canta" (Tosti) was encored again and again.

Mrs. Cashman gave a fine rendering of the Waldstein Sonata (Beethoven) as the closing item. Her playing was as firm and full of colour as usual and very much enjoyed by all present.

The accompanists for the vocal numbers were Miss Braga and Professor Gualdi.

The Programme.

1. Double Concerto for 2 Violins and Orchestra.
(Arranged for Piano: J. S. Bach).
Violins: Capt. Macnair and Miss Acheson.
Piano: Madam Bonenfant.
2. Songs—Negro Spirituals.
(a) To-morrow you die
Fisher-Arms.
(b) Go tell it on the Mountains
Harvey Gaul.
3. Violin Concerto in A Minor
Vivaldi.
Violin: Mrs. Aubrey.
Piano: Mrs. Cashman.
4. Songs (Italian).
Carol of Spring Geibld.
Il Pescatore Canta Tosti.
Mr. Li Chor Chi.
5. Piano.
Waldstein Sonata.....Beethoven.
Introduction Adagio Molto.
(leading to the)
Rondo Allegretto Moderato.
Mrs. Cashman.
Accompanists: Miss Braga and Professor Gualdi.
God Save The King.

POLICE RESERVIST IN COURT.

CHARGES CONNECTED WITH BANK NOTES.

"A SERIOUS CASE."

Charges of being in possession of six plates which could be used for printing Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes and of being concerned with others in a conspiracy to defraud were heard by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday in a case against a Straits-born Chinese described as an accountant, living at 19, Shelley Street.

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defence, asked for bail, pointing out that his client was a respectable man. He was an accountant in the firm of Ault & Wiborg (China) Co., and a member of the Hong Kong Police Reserve.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., opposed bail on the ground that the charge was a very serious one and that it had been brought after very careful consideration.

His Worship decided not to grant bail for the present and remanded the accused for one week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE VOTES \$52,000.

\$5,000 FOR BROADCASTING STUDIO.

PIANO, CARPET AND HEAVY CURTAINS.

Supplementary estimates totalling \$52,443 were passed at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council, over which the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., presided yesterday afternoon.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern said he must apologise for there being two agendas, one of which he had not had time to circulate to the hon. members. They would, see, however, that the two votes for which he was asking were not of sufficient magnitude to call for a subsequent meeting. The speaker briefly reviewed the items for which money was being asked, most of which were re-votes.

The vote in connection with the visit of the Duke of Gloucester would, he was sure, commend itself to the Committee.

The expenditure on forming two forestry tracks into bridge paths had been unanimously approved by the Public Works Committee.

The other two matters were both of some urgency. The first arose out of the appointment of a Land Officer to take the place of Mr. Jacks, both while Mr. Jacks was acting as Puisne Judge and now that he was on leave.

To Improve Broadcasting Service. The other vote for \$5,000 was of more public interest. The money was wanted for the Hong Kong Wireless Broadcasting Studio to meet the cost of furniture, piano, carpet and heavy curtains for the walls and ceiling to prevent room resonance and to provide "blanketing."

It was said the public wanted the wireless service to be as effective as possible. Radio fans had told him that very good work was being done, considering the circumstances, and he did not think the amount asked for the proper furnishing of the studio to be excessive.

For The Colony Only.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton: I understand that at present our radio service is only for the Colony, and that even Canton is too far off for satisfactory reception. Will this increase our radius of transmission?

Mr. H. T. Creasy: No, it is only a service for the Colony.

Mr. McI. Messer: This money is for the studio only and now it will do for a transmission ten times the power we have at present. The estimates were approved. Those present besides the Colonial Secretary were: The Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., the Hon. Sir Shou Son Chow, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, C.B.E., the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, the Hon. Dr. Tao Seen Wan, O.B.E., and Mr. E. I. Wynne, Jones, Deputy Clerk of Councils.

A letter of apology for absence was received from the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.

HAIPHONG EXTRADITION REQUEST.

CASE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT.

JURISDICTION POINT RAISED.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) at the Supreme Court yesterday, Mr. H. G. Sheldon applied on behalf of Chan Hong Chuen, a Chinese of Haiphong, who is wanted by the Indo-China authorities for an alleged offence against the bankruptcy laws, for an order nisi with a writ of *habeas corpus* in order that the man could be brought before the Court.

After lengthy proceedings at the Central Magistracy when Chan Hong Chuen was represented by Mr. F. H. Losby, the alleged fugitive was recently committed to Victoria Gaol to await the pleasure of H.E. the Governor. It was contended on behalf of the prisoner that, in the absence of evidence that Haiphong is an colony or foreign possession of France, and there being no Treaty between France and Great Britain for extradition proceedings between Hong Kong and the province of Tonkin in which Haiphong was situated, the local Courts had no jurisdiction over the prisoner. His Worship decided against this and other points in committing the prisoner.

Mr. Sheldon, who was instructed by Mr. F. H. Losby, (of Russ & Co.) argued the points referred to in the affidavit, filed by the instructing solicitor, and also asked his Lordship to take judicial notice of the status of a foreign state, and of the territory of that state. His Lordship granted the application, making an order nisi returnable on Monday, March 25, at 10.30 a.m.

OPIUM AND FALSE LABELS.

CHINESE CONVICTED OF POSSESSION.

SERIOUS VIEW OF CASE TAKEN BY AUTHORITIES.

A Chinese painter living at No. 60, Temple Street, Yaumati was before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon on three charges, viz., possession of 7.9 mace of opium, using a second time Government opium duty labels, and using false labels. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt, who was in charge of the case, said that he searched the defendant's cubicle at No. 60, Temple Street, first floor.

Concealed in various parts of the room were implements for printing false Government opium duty labels, a sack full of opium pots, 600 blank labels, and a quantity of illicit opium. The defendant declared that two of his friends had brought the stuff to his room saying that they would call back later for it. He volunteered to take witness to find the two men but could only point out one man. This man denied any knowledge of the defendant.

The Magistrate found the defendant guilty, and Revenue Officer Grimmitt said that he had received instructions from his superiors to ask his Worship to take a serious view of the case. The defendant was not only defrauding the Government but also the public, who were liable to arrest should they innocently purchase the illicit opium made up by the defendant. The facts spoke for themselves. There was a large sack of brand new opium pots and the implements for printing false labels. Mr. Grimmitt remarked that it was unfortunate that he could not find the chop.

A fine of \$80 or three months' imprisonment was imposed on the first charge, and \$125 or three months on both the other charges. In default of the fines not being paid the sentences are to run consecutively.

DEATH OF MRS. A. ABRAHAM.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY.

We regret to record the death on Wednesday night of Mrs. Annie Abraham, who passed away at her residence, 8, Torres Building, at the age of 80. Mrs. Abraham was in the best of health until three days ago when she was taken ill with influenza. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the Colony, having been born here and lived here all her life. She is survived by three sons, Eddie, Joe and Reuben, and two daughters, Mrs. E. Sayer, residing in Hong Kong, and Mrs. W. G. Pittman who is in England. There are also five grandchildren, three of whom are in Hong Kong, the other two being at home.

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the interment being in the Old Residents' Plot. The Rev. W. Walton Rodgers read the burial service.

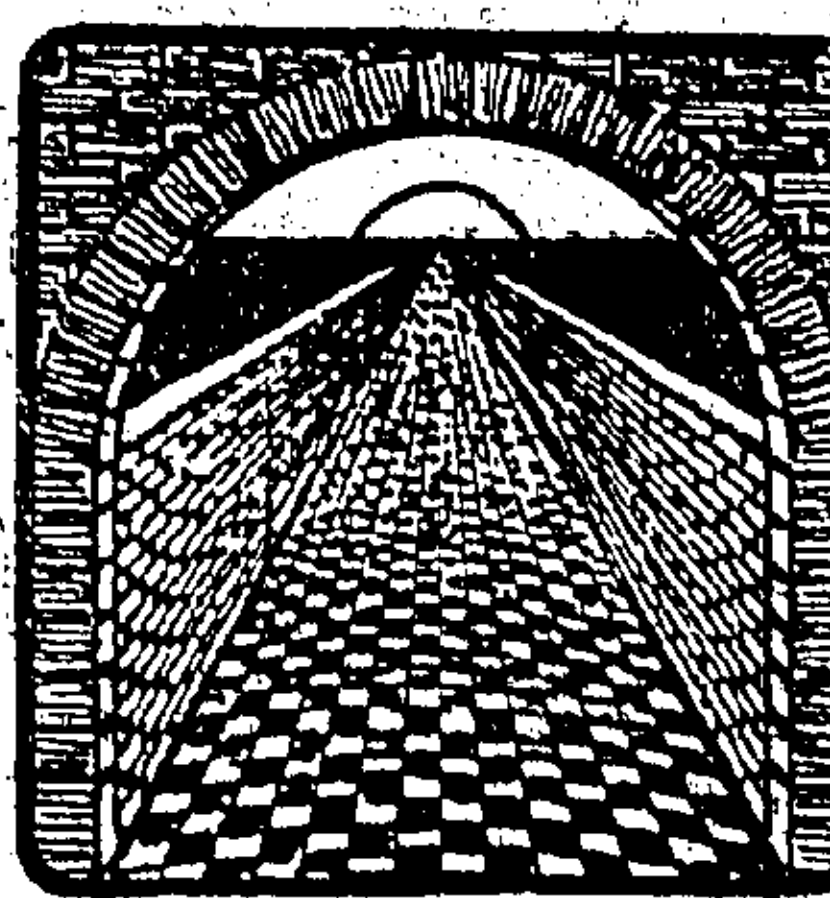
There were many friends present including Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. R. Drude, Mr. A. Mackenzie, Mr. C. Mackenzie, Mr. W. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lay, Mr. P. Tester, Messrs. Ho Kwong, Ho Leung and Ho Kee, and R. Pestonjee, Mr. Percy Chan, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. O. R. Benson, Messrs. T. Carroll, W. Carroll and Mrs. Carroll, Mr. A. Edgar, Mr. F. E. Nash, Drs. Coxon and Ernest To.

Wreaths were from "Rose and Ezra," "Lizzie and Willie," "Kitty and Edward," "Joe and Reuben," Violet Eddy, "Gerard and Kenny," "Dorothy and Gibby," "Ada and Mickey," "Freddie and Mabel," Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Dr. and Mrs. Coxon To, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Woo, Mr. and Mrs. W. Goldenberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kee, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Leung, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kwong, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonjee, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldenberg, Mrs. R. Carroll and W. J. Carroll, Mrs. F. Edgar and family, Miss M. Ellis and Felix M. Ellis, Mrs. Capell and family, Mr. A. Zimmerman, Mr. O. Kitchell, Mr. Percy Tester, Mr. Ho Lu, Mr. F. E. Nash, Mr. S. M. Mayes, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. A. D. Sufiad, and Mr. A. Mackenzie.

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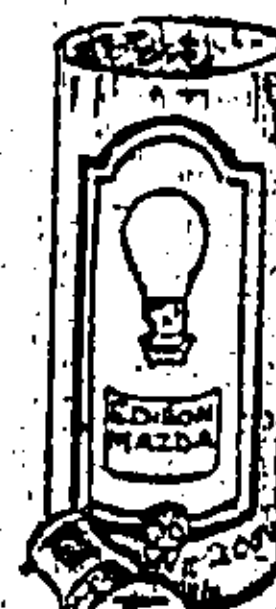


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WONG SHU HUNG
INTERVIEWED.DESIRE FOR PEACE AND
SETTLEMENT.

REMAINING IN THE SOUTH.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, March 21.
General Wong Shu Hung, Chairman of the Kwangtung Political Council and C-in-C. of the 15th Army, is still in Canton conferring with the local authorities on matters of provincial importance. Interviewed by Pressmen on Wednesday (before news of the serious turn which the Wuhan crisis has taken had reached Canton), the General said that he intended to return to Kwansei early next week. He had originally intended to go to the Nanking Conference as one of the Kwangtung representatives, but owing to unforeseen delays and the mishap to his colleague General Chen Ming Shu in the Hong Kong hotel fire he had decided to stay in the South.

ATTITUDE TOWARDS
NANKING.

Asked his opinion as to the Wuhan situation General Wong said that he entirely approved of the action of the Nanking Government.

He added: "When the Wuhan Political Council launched the coup d'etat which ousted General Lu Ti Ping, I was in Canton. I received a wire from General Li Tsung Jen who was then in Shanghai asking for my opinion. I at once approached Marshal Li Tsai Hsin and General Chen Ming Shu and we all declared unequivocally that the action of the Wuhan Political Council was unjustifiable. Marshal Li and I pointed out at the time that General Li Tsung Jen should submit to the orders of the National Government. Beside sending this opinion to Nanking we wired to the Wuhan authorities advising them to obey the orders of the Central Government.

"Personally what I want is to see the whole thing settled. With the completion of the Nationalist Revolution and the inauguration of the period of tutelage, it is of the utmost importance that the revolutionary leaders should understand and trust each other. No matter who was right and who was wrong in the past, old differences must be forgotten."

"It is reported," said the interviewer, "that Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang is opposing the Kuomintang leaders in Nanking especially in the matter of the selection of delegates to the National Congress. Was this why he refused to come to attend the Congress?"

"Most probably so," was the reply. "Have you completed your demobilization plans for the 15th Army yet?" the interviewer asked.

"Yes," the General replied, "my Army will be reduced to a 24th, or division, to be known as the 4th Division and I shall be its commander. Actually disbanding will begin at the end of the month."

U.S.A. POLITICIAN IN
HONG KONG.
INTERESTING VIEWS ON
PHILIPPINES.

Among the guests now at the Hong Kong Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. W. Ward Smith of New York and Santa Fe, New Mexico, who are making a honeymoon trip around the world.

Mr. Smith is a well-known figure in American political circles and was Secretary to Mr. Nathan L. Miller, when the latter was Governor of the State of New York.

Mr. Smith is credited with being the first to organize a Hoover-for-President Club in Greater New York. This was in 1920 and was followed by the organization of similar Clubs throughout the United States, the majority of which were personally organized by Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have been spending several months in China and have visited Mukden, Tientsin, Peking, Hankow, Pukow, Nanking, Shanghai, Macao and Canton.

Philippine Independence.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith have made an extensive visit to the Philippine Islands. As regards the Philippine Independence movement, Mr. Smith is of opinion that the worst thing that could happen to the natives would be to have their independence granted.

Mr. Smith suggested that the simple solution of the Philippine problem is a treaty between the United States, Great Britain and Japan, providing for an international protectorate of the Islands, guaranteeing them against aggression on the part of any power.

Mr. Smith has been informed by Army and Navy Officials that Manila and the Islands can not be defended successfully by the United States forces against an aggressive first class power for more than a fortnight.

NO FIRE DRILL AT KING EDWARD
HOTEL.CORONER'S SEARCHING QUESTIONS TO
MANAGER.

SURVIVOR'S GRAPHIC STORY OF HIS ESCAPE.

HOW GENERAL AND MRS. CHEN WERE INJURED.

ONLY ONE "PRACTICAL" FIRE ESCAPE IN THE BUILDING.

Further evidence of a dramatic nature was given at yesterday afternoon's resumed inquiry held by Mr. E. W. Hamilton in the Central Magistracy into the King Edward Hotel fire. A witness told of finding Mrs. Robson's body lying in the gutter and the manager, Mr. Jas. Wittchell, admitted that fire drill was never carried out by the hotel staff.

The Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Captain Superintendent of Police) desires the Press to repeat his appeal for witnesses who saw anything at all of the fire to communicate with Inspector Lane at Police Headquarters.

Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, junior, held a watching brief for the proprietors, Mr. Hin Shing Lo represented Mr. Wittchell (the licensee) and Mr. E. C. Lee appeared on behalf of the China Land Investment Company.

The jury consisted of Mr. N. S. Brown (foreman), Mr. C. Little, and Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy.

Mr. Wittchell's Evidence Continued.

Continuing his evidence, Mr. Wittchell, the manager of the King Edward Hotel, said the iron grille was at the bottom of the stone staircase on the ground floor. He did not expect to find the door open as it was hardly ever used. The key should have been in the watchman's possession.

Witness said he would have gone down to the basement just the same if he had not been directed to do so by the police sergeant. The door was shut and locked on the inside with a clasp and a hinged crossbar.

Inspector Lane. I could not quite see how the crossbar fixed, and there was a hasp.

Coroner: The door was broken open.

These stone stairs were the only practical fire escape, went on witness. He had never given thought to the efficacy of this means of exit in a fire.

Helped With a Jumping Sheet.
Witness gathered his family together immediately they got outside and he then went to assist with a jumping sheet by the south-west corner of the hotel. He saw several Chinese jump and he then stood on the opposite pavement and looked up at the building.

He noticed a Chinese man clinging to some ornamental work on the face of the building up by the third floor. Witness notified the firemen who placed the fire escape in position for the man who was rescued.

Witness then gave further assistance with the jumping sheet. Madame Chen Ming Shu climbed down the wall from the second floor to the first floor by some ornamental work and then tried to climb down a lamp. She jumped and fell half in the sheet. General Chen jumped from the second floor at the same moment.

The sheet "went in" with the weight of the two bodies. The General hit the ground and his wife half-struck the canvas with her side. There were ten or twelve people holding on to the sheet.

Witness left with Mr. Hines who lent him a suit. He was in his night attire previously. He got dressed and returned to the fire where he met Mr. King.

Basement Flooded.

They broke open a door with a crowbar and found the basement was flooded. Had the water crept up another six inches, it would have reached the main electric fuses, and they would both have been electrocuted.

Witness saw Petty Officer Phillips swarm down some knotted bed sheets from the fourth floor to the fire escape and two other American sailors jumped.

The hotel register was intact when saved. It was wet but the writing was legible. Witness handed it to the police.

In reply to the foreman of the jury, witness said he knew where all the fire appliances were. They consisted of a hydrant, a box of hoses and a nozzle on each floor in an easily accessible position. They were in the same position on each floor.

There were no written instructions as to their use in any of the Chinese servants' rooms although they knew the appliances were for fire.

Hydrants Sealed by Government.
There had never been any fire drill in the hotel. The hydrants were sealed by the Government and were not to be broken for a practice drill but only for a fire.

Coroner: Could you tell me on the basis of breaking the seal for drill purposes?—Yes, but it would not be possible to burn on the water. Could you not have drilled the boys by blowing a whistle?—Yes. Had that ever been done?—No. It had not occurred to you?—No. Had you ever explained the use of the appliances?—It was explained when it was put in.

No Legal Obligation.

Coroner: Would Mr. Wittchell have met with any opposition had he wished to squirt water over his stairs for drill?

Mr. King: That would have been a question for the Water Department. There would have been no objection from the police.

Coroner: When were the appliances last overhauled?

Witness: The water authorities overhauled the appliance every fortnight.

Mr. King: There is no legal obligation to inspect private fire appliances.

Mr. King said that all new fire appliances were tested by the Fire Brigade. Mr. Wright could probably produce evidence as to when the apparatus was passed. Property owners were under no legal obligation to afford right of access to the authorities for this purpose although, in all new buildings, the authorities required to be satisfied as to the suitability of the fire appliances.

Questions and Answers.

Coroner: I take it, Mr. Wittchell, that when you took over the hotel as a going concern, because nothing untoward had happened you thought it never would—I had not expected this trouble?

You know now?—Yes, now! In view of what has happened you realise now you should have made more careful inquiries to see that all arrangements were made for everything to go well in an emergency?—Yes.

Coroner: No one seems really to know where that key was to be found after 11 o'clock at night?

Witness went on to say that from the second floor down there was a party wall. The partitions in the corridors on the upper floors were put up recently by the Savoy Hotel. A door in Mr. Wood's room leading from the King Edward Hotel to the Savoy Hotel had always existed.

Kerosene, Turpentine, and Wax.

The floors were cleaned with a mixture of wax, kerosene, and turpentine. This had been done for years. It did not occur to witness that the floors being cleaned with this mixture every two days would increase danger from fire.

One or two wires fused at the bottom of the staircase about 18 months ago. The fire appliances were not used on that occasion as sparks occurred and the wire was cut immediately.

A settee in a room on the 4th floor occupied by Mr. Henderson, a traveller of Messrs. Yardley's, was set on fire by a cigarette on one occasion.

Coroner: Was luggage at the bottom of the stairs usual?—Yes.

How the Fire Started.

How did the fire start?—If the fire started on the staircase it might have been due to bad wiring.

Could anybody coming down the stairs drop a lighted cigarette and set fire to the luggage?—No, because there was a partition between the staircase and the luggage.

He would not set fire to the luggage?—No. The staircase was really closed in on one side from the bar and from the grill on the other.

No Regulations.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lo, witness said there was no police regulation stipulating the carrying out of fire drill in any hotel, nor was there any regulation of the hotel that witness should have organised fire drill, although he thought that a notice drawing attention to the fire escape hung in every room. He was not absolutely certain on this point, however.

Coroner: These notices were in prominent places?—We had one on every floor opposite the lift.

Mr. King: Have you any complaint with regard to delay in the arrival of the fire brigade?

Mr. Wittchell: None at all.

An Alert Witness.

Mr. Leonard Beswick, a resident in King Edward Hotel, said he occupied a room on the fourth floor. He went to bed at about 11.30 p.m. He was awakened just before 3 o'clock by the sound of police whistles. He heard someone shouting but came to the conclusion that it was a brawl among sailors so he turned over and went to sleep again. He awoke again to the sound of police whistles and the clanging of fire engine bells.

He went on to the verandah and looked over the balustrade in the direction of the main door of the hotel and saw smoke issuing from the third and fifth floors—from the fifth floor almost over his head and from room 303, he thought, on the third floor.

As he returned to his room he saw changing reflections over the frosted glass of the door. He opened the door to see if he could reach the fire escape but at once realised that the flames were much too fierce and that all retreat that way was cut off.

He went back to the verandah and saw a fire escape being erected near the main entrance to the hotel. The fire escape reached to the third floor. There was nobody in the street below his room except a Chinese to whom witness shouted, but got no reply.

Escape Cut Off.

Witness returned to his room and again opened the door to see if he could make a dash for the fire escape but the flames had increased to such an extent that he could not see the balustrade of the main staircase which was only five feet from the door.

Rushing back to the verandah he saw Mr. Wentz climbing over the balustrade of his verandah and making for the verandah of the Savoy Hotel against the party wall.

Witness did the same. The Savoy Hotel was not then on fire as far as he knew. He escaped down from the fire escape of the Savoy Hotel and reached the pavement opposite the front door of the Savoy Hotel at 3.17 a.m. He was taken into a flat in the offices of the China Maritime Customs, clad in his pyjamas. He received clothing there.

"Good God—What's That?"

He was too excited to remain but went out to the front of the King Edward Hotel near Lane, Crawford's. He was talking to a police officer and a civilian when one of them said, "Good God, What's that?" pointing to an object lying in the gutter.

He rushed across the road and saw the body of a European woman lying in the channel of the gutter. The right arm was resting on the edge of the kerb.

Coroner: Is it possible that she fell between the time you had crossed the road to speak to the police sergeant?—I gather that is the case, Your Worship.

No External Marks.

Continuing, witness said he picked the body up. He saw no external marks and no bleeding. He recognised the body as that of Mrs. Robson and gave information to that effect to a police officer.

The verandahs on the fifth floor of the hotel were full of smoke and flames.

Witness had previously seen Mrs. Robson wearing glasses the lens of which suggested to him that she was shortsighted. There were no glasses near the body.

He saw no further rescuees and no other jumps.

Hotel "Brawl."

Coroner: Mention has been made of a brawl in the hotel. Was that a common occurrence?—There had been a heated argument in the foyer but there were no brawls although a noisy "drunk" was not exceptional. In those circumstances the noisy individual was dealt with promptly by the management.

There was a wooden notice on the landings pointing the direction of the fire escapes, witness said, but it was only written in English.

(Continued on next Column.)

CANTON'S NATIVE
DOCTORS.EFFICACY OF HERBS
STOUTLY UPHELD.REPEL ATTACK OF MEDICAL
CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, March 21.

The resolution recently passed by the Nanking Medical Conference banning native drugs and native herbalists has created great consternation among practitioners of Chinese medicine in Canton. They maintain that, if enforced, the decision will mean ruin to a great and time-honoured profession with an illustrious history of 4,000 years. They further declare that Chinese herbs are often far more efficacious than Western medicine. Their methods they say "have brought joy and contentment to an untold number of people from time immemorial."

The Kwangtung Native Drug Practitioners' Association called a meeting on Wednesday night to discuss ways and means of opposing the resolution.

A CIRCULAR TELEGRAM.

A large number of practitioners were present and they decided to send a circular telegram to persons, government departments and associations of many kinds protesting against the action of the National Medical Conference. The telegram was as follows:—

"Chinese drugs (herbs) were discovered by sages and handed down to the present time by well reputed practitioners. Their efficaciousness has never been doubted. It is, therefore, with the deepest regret that we note a few members of the Board of Health of the Central Government are trying to put restrictions on the use of these efficacious herbs and the practice of native doctors. A section of people are embarking upon a course of action which will eventually ruin all that is good in Chinese civilization. Such a policy is admittedly suicidal. You are requested to see that right and justice shall triumph."

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.

DR. Y. K. WONG AND MISS
B. LAU.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's Church yesterday between Dr. Y. K. Wong of the Government Civil Hospital and Miss Beatrice Lau, daughter of Mr. G. T. Lau. The bride looked very lovely in a white satin picture frock, with tulle veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet consisted of a sheaf of green lilies. The principal bridesmaid wore a picture frock with tight silver tissue bodice and long skirt of frills of tulle.

A very well attended reception was afterwards held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, when the young couple, who were the recipients of many congratulations, received their guests under a huge bell of fern and white flowers.

There was no difficulty in escaping by the manner adopted by witness and Mr. Wentz and anybody in the Ice House Street side could have escaped by scaling the partitions of the verandahs.

Suspension Ladders.

The foreman of the jury asked witness if suspension ladders would have been useful. Witness replied that they would, but it would be a question of fastening the ladders and he would be afraid to trust too much to the strength of the verandah balustrades.

Mr. King: Apart from the fact that the fire escape ladder was too short to reach you, have you any complaint to make against the fire brigade?

Witness: No, Sir. Witness again referred to the fixing of ladders from floor to floor and to them as "steep-jacks" ladders.

Mr. King: "Cat-burglars' ladders," you mean?—

Coroner: You have told the Court that each time you went on to the verandah you closed your door behind you?

Witness: Yes.

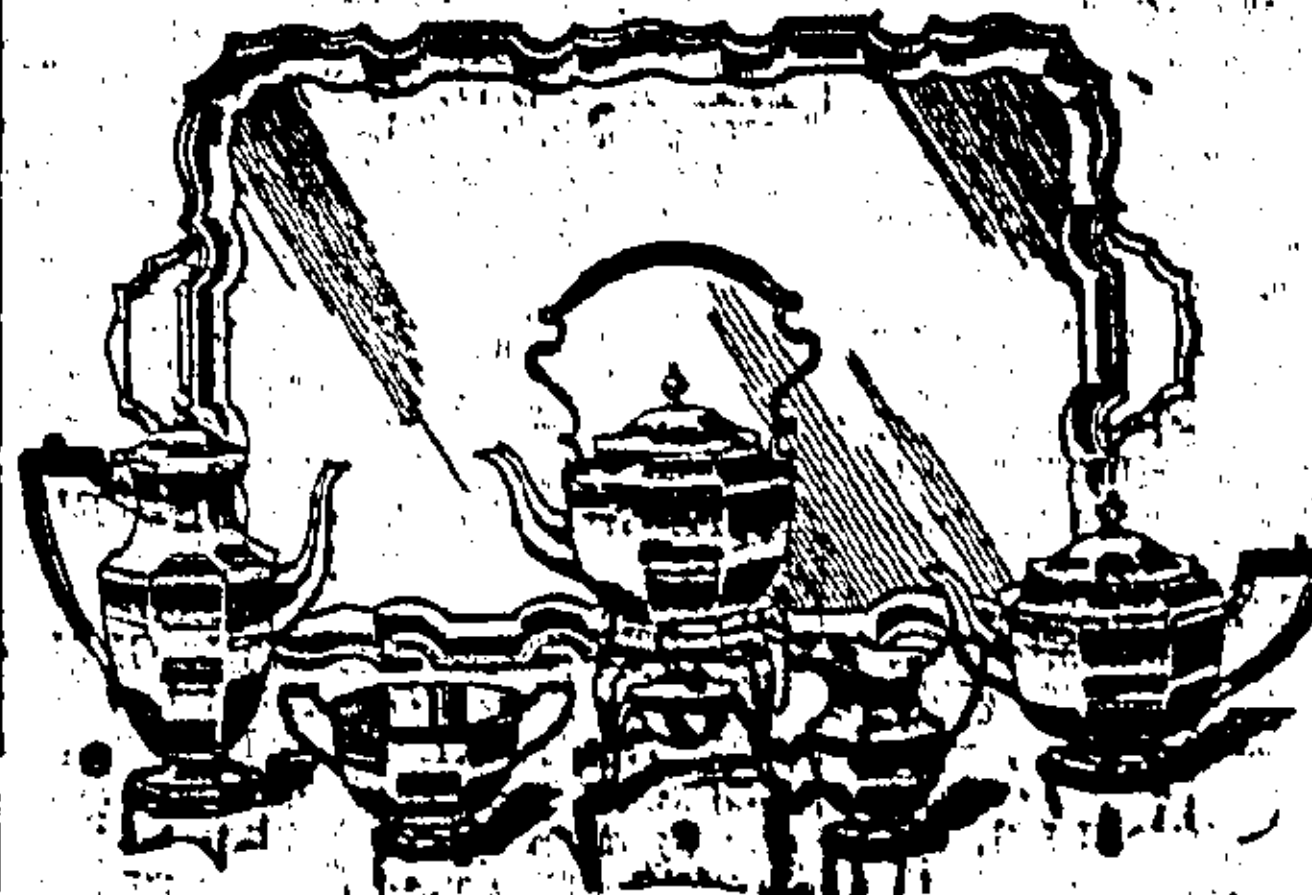
What was your object?—To prevent drought and to keep the fire from entering my room.

A very sensible procedure. I think the Press—and particularly representatives of the Chinese newspapers—should take careful note of that precaution.

To witness, the Coroner said the jury wished to thank him for the very clear way in which he had given evidence.

The inquiry was adjourned until 2.15 p.m. on Monday next.

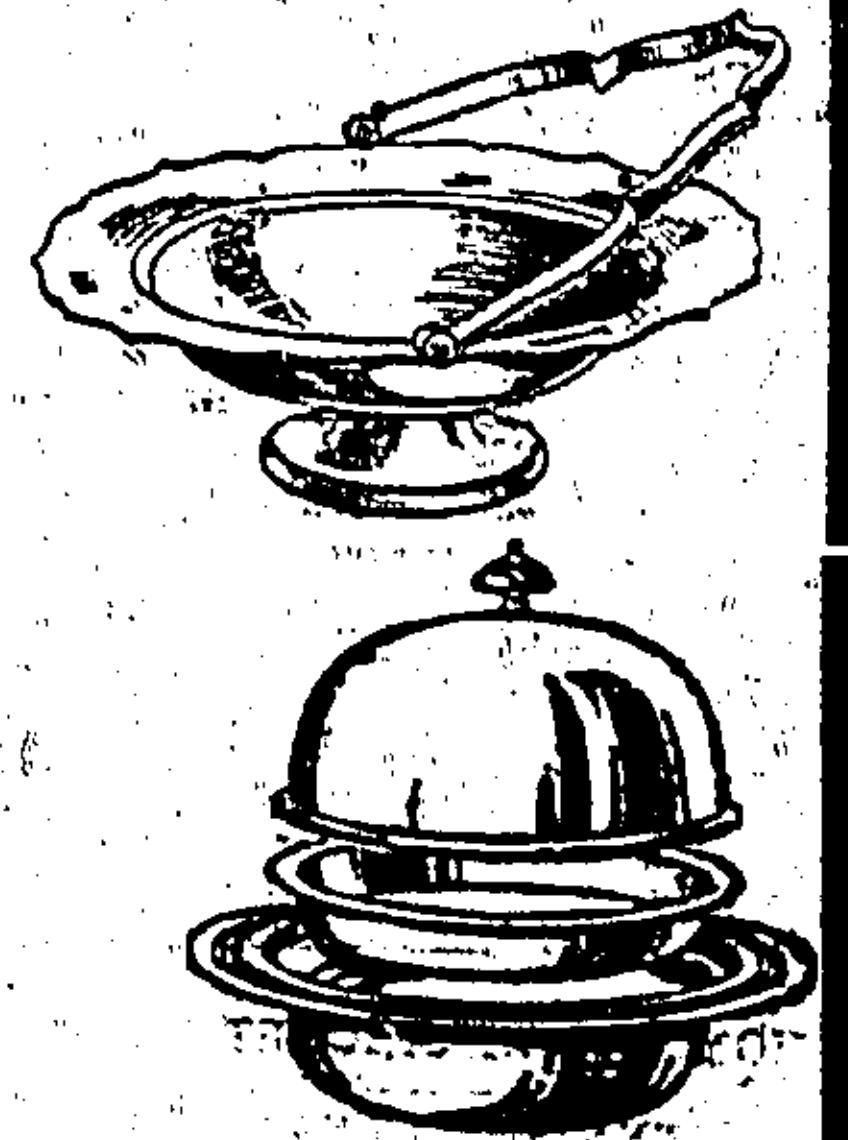
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E. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, 21st Mar., 1929. [7555]

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

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By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Liqut.-Coll.,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 21st Mar., 1929. [7554]

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.
TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SUBJECT TO Weather and Ground conditions, the following Dates have been fixed—

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AND
IN THE MATTER OF THE HONG KONG FINANCE & INVESTMENT CO., LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in Pursuance of Section 188 of the Companies Ordinance 1911 that a GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above-named Company will be held within the Office of Messrs. PROBY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1929, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the Winding Up has been conducted and the Property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanations that may be given by the Liquidator, and also of determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the Books, Accounts and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed.

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R. LAPSLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
[7548]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 11th MARCH, 1929, to 22nd MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 1st Mar., 1929. [7469]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 26th MARCH, 1929, (Both Days inclusive).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.
THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 5th Mar., 1929. [7480]

NOTICE.

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THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 27th MARCH, 1929, (Both Days inclusive).

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 15th Mar., 1929. [7521]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its Registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1928.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 23rd DAY OF MARCH to THURSDAY, 27th DAY OF MARCH, 1929, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1929. [7542]

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 19th Mar., 1929. [7545]

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry Forms for the SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 30th MARCH, 1929, and on MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1929 (Weather Permitting), may be obtained at the RACE OFFICE, HONG KONG CLUB, and QUEENWAY RACE TRACK. Entries will CLOSE at 12 O'CLOCK Noon on FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH, 1929. [7535]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.53 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone is now central between Shanghai and Nagasaki. Moderate monsoon may be expected over the China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 22, 1929.

MARSHAL FOCH.

A slender, firm-lipped Frenchman sat in a railway carriage deep in the Campagne forest on a dark, chilly morning, and faced four representatives of a war-shattered German Empire. The Frenchman had been reading from a document he held in his hand, and now he raised his keen blue-gray eyes to the drawn faces of the Germans.

"Gentlemen," said Marshal Ferdinand Foch, "you have 72 hours to make your reply."

Such was the rather informal scene on November 8, 1918, when Germany formally asked the Commander-in-Chief of the Allied armies for the terms of an armistice in the world war; and such was the supreme historical moment in the life of Foch, who thought like a professor and who fought as only the supremely confident can fight.

Coldly, Foch read his terms. He told the Germans he had ordered the Allied offensive to be continued with redoubled vigour. The Germans had until November 11 to accept the terms. Almost in tears, General von WINTERFELDT led his companions across a soggy lake of mud to the German coach. Two days later the terms had been accepted, and Foch informed Clemenceau that the final gun of the World War would be fired at 11 a.m. The gun was fired, and Foch's work was finished.

Although later he took part in settlement of the final peace terms as President of the Inter-Allied War Council, the great work of this professor of military tactics ended with the successful close of the greatest war in history. With the armistice he saw die his greatest military plan, an already prepared campaign which was to have opened three days later an irresistible onslaught into German territory. Instead, he returned with victory to receive the highest honours in the power of his own and allied nations and to watch the dismantlement of his military machinery—the greatest force of troops ever assembled under one command in the world's history.

Foch was ever popular with his soldiers. He often mingled with the fighting men, but always he was the distant technical strategist, the scientist who fought for and employed the Napoleonic tactics. He was the man who took supreme command of the French, British, and American forces on the Western front—in April, 1918, and seven months later he had turned impending defeat into victory.

It was Foch who had spent his life studying the science of war; who knew the terrain on which the world war was fought as though it were his own garden; who never recognized defeat, and whose modest words carried an unmistakable motif of arrogant confidence. Foch was the man who is given the credit of wiring the "Joffre"; "My right wing is dangerous; it is impossible for me to move; the situation is excellent. I shall attack with all forces." Whether he really sent such a message matters not; it is of interest that such a report was not inimical to his character. He was a rare blend of expert technician and fighter. As supreme commander he continued to show remarkable ability in co-ordinating the forces at his command. The last German offensive was repulsed and the first Allied counter-offensive was launched in July.

The battles on the Somme at Amiens and at Bapaume-Peronne followed rapidly, as did the simultaneous offensives of the American forces in the Argonne Forest and the British and French in Flanders. Under a single command the battlefield from the sea to Verdun rolled forward steadily until the Armistice was signed. The final great blow planned for November 14, was never delivered. "The Germans were not beaten," he said after the war. "There is nothing to regret."

Like most great soldiers of history, Foch was not born to arms. There have been Fochs in the French army as far back as records exist, for they did their military service like all Frenchmen, but none of them ever followed arms as a profession. FERDINAND FOCH

was the second of four children of a civil official whose name, curiously enough, was BERTRAND JULES NAPOLEON FOCH. The young boy went to school in the college of Tarbes, and the only outstanding characteristic that his professor could see in him was that he had "a rather geometrical mind."

Foch's career in the various schools of his youth was marked more by intelligent application and continuity than by any distinct flashes of genius or excessive brilliance which distinguishes the prize student. During his school life, he won one prize. During his preparation for the Polytechnic in Metz his fellow-students voted unanimously that Foch should have the Prix de Sagesse, which probably combined all the virtues of a good student.

The future Marshal got his first taste of military life in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Foch was a student in the Jesuit College of Saint Clement in Metz when the war broke out, and was called to the 4th Infantry Regiment, but his military career was short-lived. The peace of 1871 found him going back to school to complete his preparation for the Polytechnic, which made him the engineer and, at the same time, the military officer for France. Foch entered the Polytechnic perhaps at the saddest period of French history. Whether it was the spirit of revenge or the determination to again revive the military greatness of France, was less important than the fact that one of the most distinguished groups of students that ever entered this famous institution, had enrolled at the time of Foch. It was this class and a few future classes which produced that brilliant General Staff which later guided the energies of the world's greatest fighting force, the Allied Army, and it was this simple, hard-working, quiet little man of indomitable will who became the supreme chief of the Allied Armies in the world war.

Foch was always a great admirer of NAPOLEON, though he did not hesitate to criticize his battles, as every French student officer is required to do. He evolved the theory that it is often the enemy's weakness that is to be defeated, rather than the victor who himself arranges the victory.

Foch's strategy was developed both on the strength and the weakness of the enemy, and he asserted that the successful campaigner must keep a constant balance between the aggressive strength and inherent weakness of both sides. Like NAPOLEON, Foch demonstrated the preponderant influence of the human will. He is usually quoted in one of his plain remarks to the students of the War College, in which he said:—"Victory comes to those who merit it by having the greatest force of will and intelligence." At another time Foch described the quality of victory:—"Victory is an inclined plane; provided you don't arrest the movement, it continues with accelerating speed." Perhaps Foch's one single precept was that given by NAPOLEON, which Foch used to enforce on the students of the War College. It was NAPOLEON's plan of waiting and tiring the enemy, almost until the end of day, when at a given moment he would fling a superior mass at their weak point, thereby producing "an event" which would invariably bring about confusion and pave the way for general collapse.

Foch was always quietly demonstrating the power of will in these problems of the war. He never, under the most trying circumstances, gave way to the spirit of confusion that sometimes surrounded defeat. He would say to the Staff:—"You have undertaken to do a thing. Right! It fails. Right! Start again. Something breaks. Right! Fix it and start again." Personally Foch was the most engaging of men. He was of less than medium height, a figure well knit, with a slight bow to the legs, and he looked every inch a soldier. Coming out of various Inter-Allied Conferences, when Foch would dress in dark civilian clothes, he would excite attention by the extreme mobility of his face. He seemed to be eternally pre-occupied, yet his eye would spring like a flash to whatever subject was put before him. In a crowd of diplomats or in a social gathering, Foch was most gentle in speech and especially gallant with women, though he always seemed that he would be happy when the function was over. He was always in a good humour, though never famous as a story-teller or even as a lecturer in the War College.

Foch's conviction was transmitted to the students, not so much by the power of eloquence as by the fact that he was convinced himself. When he explained a theory, the students knew it was correct, and he was rarely impatient with those who did not for the moment understand him. In his brief way, he would continue to explain. Foch wrote very little on military subjects, although his first book

in 1901, "The Principles of War," excited much attention in the War College. His way of demonstrating military superiority was exacting in keeping with his mathematical mind. In one of his lectures he demonstrated victory simply like A plus B, saying an army of 1,000 men shoots 1,000 bullets; therefore, shooting ten bullets a minute, they shoot ten thousand bullets per minute. Two thousand men shoot 20,000 bullets per minute. It was thus that Foch worked out his military theories, always in force, impulsion, and crushing force toward the enemy. "This power must be intelligently handled," was his invariable advice.

Foch's principal characteristic as regards his philosophy of battles is that he was essentially a man of action. In the duel with LUDENDORF, when the Germans were endeavouring to crush the British and Belgian armies in the march toward the sea, Foch kept up an incessant order to attack, so much so that French reserves were thrown into the breach. Later, when a comparison was drawn between LUDENDORF and Foch, two entirely different types of commanders were revealed. LUDENDORF was the impulsive, relentless, Machiavellian kind who would seek advancement at all costs. LUDENDORF's army career was said to have followed the same precepts. Foch had nothing in common with the average German commander. He had no secrets from his men. He smoked his pipe calmly and communicated his plans to his lieutenants. They had a common task to perform. His military career had been just as simple. Never had Foch used influence, personality, or friends to advance his position. He rose steadily. In 1907, when CLEMENCEAU came to Foch and asked him to assume command of the War College, Foch recoiled an objection. "You know," he told CLEMENCEAU, "I come from a Jesuit school. My brother is a Jesuit." CLEMENCEAU promptly interrupted:—"Forget that," he said; "I know that you can make good officers, and that is enough for us."

Six Chinese cases of small-pox, 2 from Victoria and 4 from Kowloon were reported on Wednesday.

A Chinese inmate of No. 1, Pottinger Street, second floor, was certified to be suffering from small-pox on Wednesday. It was reported yesterday morning that the patient had disappeared.

Booking is now open at Moutrie and the Star Theatre for the forthcoming season of the Barnard Musical Comedy Co. The opening piece, which will be given on Saturday and Sunday next, is "Lido Lady."

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Alfred Tage Starnose Jensen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Co., residing at No. 45B, Rue Lafayette, Shanghai, to Miss Ingeborg Berghagen Jensen, No. 3, Aigburth Hall, May Road, Hong Kong.

A Chinese woman living at 713, Nathan Road, ground floor, was the victim of a highway robbery in Mongkok at 7.40 p.m. yesterday. She was walking in Fife Street when she was attacked by three men, who quickly removed a pair of gold bangles, worth \$50, from her wrists and escaped in the direction of Shamshuipo.

According to the minutes of the Emergency Committee Meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association held on Thursday, March 14, Gunner Oliver (R.A.) was suspended until April 30 for ungentlemanly conduct in the Senior League game, R.A. v. South China on March 9. Ip Pak Wa (South China A.A.) was severely censured.

The 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regiment leave to-day for Malta by the troopship "Somersetshire," embarking at 9 a.m. The Battalion will march from Shamshuipo Camp to Kaitia Wharf headed by their band, and the bands of other regiments will be on the wharf to play farewell. The Queen's have been very popular in the Colony, and in their regimental badge engraved large on the hills above Fanling they have left a permanent mark on China.

Among the passengers who left for Canada this week by the Empress of Asia was Mrs. Featherstone, wife of the Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School. Mrs. Featherstone has been Secretary of St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild, Assistant Secretary of the Benevolent Society, on the Council of the Helena May, and on the Committee of the Mothers' Union. Mr. Featherstone was due for leave in February last, but has decided to postpone his trip to England for two years, taking three months' leave to Canada this summer instead. From September next he will reside at the School, at which there are now 118 boarders. The Headmaster is signing a new agreement with the School for six years, to date from November next.

"Protecting" Marshal Li.

News from the North is decidedly disquieting. There are ominous reports of extensive military movements, if not of actual fighting, and there is a sinister story of Marshal Li Tsai Hsin being "protected" by graduates of the Whampoa Military School. It is a common practice in the Orient to keep strict control upon a person's movements by "protecting" him. Visitors to Japan whose political activities or sympathies are not favourably regarded in official quarters are always given "protection"—which means that police agents are constantly with him and watching him. When, as sometimes happens, protest is made against this ceaseless shadowing, it is blandly explained that detectives have been assigned to this duty for the victim's own good! It is useless saying that protection against real or imaginary danger is not required; the suspect is constantly followed and watched until he is out of the country. That Marshal Li is being subjected to such treatment at Nanking is a bad sign. It is known that his relations with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek are not as cordial as they should be. There are serious differences between them, but to keep a man under surveillance is not the way to reach a logical solution of points of disagreement. Marshal Li is one of the most able and enlightened leaders in China, and any high-handed action against him in the North will be strongly resented by his colleagues and supporters in Canton.

"The Dover Road."

Most of the characters in the plays of A.A. Milne are nice people who say witty things on all possible occasions. They do the quaintest things in a tactful way, and should they be so unfortunate as to meet with adversity one may be sure they will display good temper and impeccable taste. They are happy folks. In Milne's early plays there is traceable the undoubted influence of Barrie. Serious themes have rarely gained his attention. On the two chief occasions when he strayed on to the high road of controversy—in "Ariadne" and "Success"—the author was not at his happiest. It is in the leafy by-ways that Milne is at home. There is always a place in the drama for light-hearted wistfulness, and while he is content to remain a gay juggler with the unexpected aside and the preposterous unforeseen there are few contemporary comedy writers who can excel him. "The Dover Road" is one of the lightest and best of Milne's comedies, and will lose nothing in its interpretation by a strong and carefully selected cast. The A.D.C. is giving 50 per cent. of the profits on its forthcoming production to the Miners' Fund—a very deserving cause, and it is to be hoped that public support will be such that a substantial sum can be handed over for the relief of distress in the coal fields.

The Grand National.

"Will Billy Barton win it this time?" is the question millions are asking in connection with the Grand National to-day. The race has an international flavour about it, for the pick of the English, Irish, French and Belgian leopards are listed to tackle the 4½ miles of stiff fencing in a race which stands alone as a test of equine courage and stamina, combined with horsemanship demanding skill and perfect fitness. Those who witnessed the Grand National of 1928 will not easily forget the excitement of the closing stages when Billy Barton, with victory almost assured, slipped on landing at the last fence, leaving Tim to finish at his ease and win. Billy Barton was quickly remounted to finish second. Although the spoils went to Tim, many considered the honour of the day went to the American horse, which led the field for the greater part of the journey, cleverly steering clear of horses caught in fences, many of which had fallen, and others loose and riderless. It was a remarkable performance for a first appearance over the difficult Aintree track. Billy Barton will have 10 pounds weight more to carry than last year. Every pound counts in such a long and fast race, but this extra impost should not jeopardize his chance of winning. Howard Bruce's horse is a compactly-built animal as a weight-carrier; he has the advantage of knowing the track, and although 11 years old is not much beyond the prime of a steeple-chaser. It takes a real good jumper to negotiate the Grand National fences, sixteen in number, all but two of which have to be cleared twice. A record entry of 121 was made for the race when the entries closed on January 1, but many were withdrawn at the various forfeit stages. Something like half a million people are expected to see the race this afternoon. Liverpool and the nearby towns are full to overflowing with people from all parts of the globe. Many thousands of Americans have travelled specially to cheer Billy Barton, or one of the American-owned runners. The Grand National has been won by many strange specimens of the equine race. Some were selling winners, more than one were in harness. Master Robert, the 1924 winner, was put in a plough team to keep him fit. Rubic which won in 1908, once helped to pull a hotel bus to and from the railway station at Towcester.

WAR INEVITABLE
IN HUNAN.CHIANG KAI SHEK'S
THREAT."REVOLUTIONARY"
SOLUTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, March 21.
It is believed that war in Hunan is inevitable. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek this evening issued an unofficial declaration reviewing the Hunan situation, and severely condemning Hu Tsung Tu, Yeh Chi and other Wuhan leaders.

Chiang Kai Shek points out that the National Government is a "revolutionary" government, and would not hesitate to solve this issue by "revolutionary methods." This declaration is considered as an unofficial indication that Nanking will not hesitate to use armed force if necessary. It is rumoured in Nanking that a punitive mandate may be issued late to-night.

Pei Chung Hsi.
Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is reported to have been detained at the health resort of Tangshan. General Pei Chung Hsi arrived at Hankow on March 15, travelling from Peking by rail in disguise. However, a vernacular report also published states that he is in Shanghai.

PEI CALLS ON LI TSUNG
JEN.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 21.
General Pei Chung Hsi arrived in Hankow on March 15th inst. and left on the following day for Shanghai. Upon arrival there on Thursday, he called upon General Li Tsung Jen. General Pei announced his intention of returning to his native place in Kwangsi, in order to recuperate.

SHORTCOMINGS OF PEI
CHUNG HSI.

SUBORDINATES AS CRITICS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 21.
A telegram was dispatched to Nanking on March 20 by a number of subordinates of General Pei Chung Hsi, including General Li Hsin, Liao Lei, Liu Chun Yung, Wen Chieh, Hsueh Yu Bin, Wei Yun Chang, Wei Chen Fan, and Lo Chi Kang, announcing the severance of their connection with General Pei and their support to the Central Government.

Amongst the reasons for this action the telegram mentions that Pei Chung Hsi discards those whose views differ from assuming control of their troops and appropriating their service. He despises any advanced revolutionary and adopts a superior attitude towards his other generals. He scorns the discipline of the Party and is hated by the public at large. He plots against the Government with the Wuhan rebels, thus lowering the dignity of the Central Government, and by his schemes in Peking and Tientsin creates disturbances in the North. In fact, his crimes are too numerous to mention.

The telegram concludes by reaffirming the loyalty of the senders to the Central Government and expresses a hope that the Government will issue an order for General Pei Chung Hsi's punishment.

TROOPS FORBIDDEN TO
FIRE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 21.
Circular orders have been issued by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek to all troops to refrain themselves from their gunfire areas. They are forbidden to take any active measures except with the express permission of the Central Authorities.

General Yeh Kai Tsai, a supporter of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, arrived in Nanking on March 20.

YANGTZE TRADE
SUSPENDED.

ADVICE TO LOCAL TRADERS.

The Wah Tsz Yat Pao learns that merchants in Hong Kong who have commercial relations with ports along the Yangtze River, have lately received telegrams from Hankow warning them to suspend business dealings in this part for the present.

BYE-ELECTION IN
CHESHIRE.

LIBERAL GAIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 21.
The result of the Eddisbury bye-election, caused by the death of the Conservative member, Sir Harry Barnston, resulted as follows:—
R. J. Russell (Liberal) 10,223
Colonel Fenwick Palmer 8,931

DEFENCE LINES OF
CHEFOO.

A WELL-FOUNDED ARMY.

LIU DETERMINED TO
RESIST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CHEFOO, March 21.
George Krainukov, representing the Paramount News Film, yesterday visited Liu Chen Nien's front line at Kangyu. He reports that there are excellent defences to repel an advance of the enemy. Up to date trenches stretch to the sea behind a network of land mines, and every precaution is being taken to prevent an enemy advance to Chefoo. At least 2,000 infantry and 1,000 cavalry are stationed at Kangyu, all well equipped with arms and ammunition, the infantry having a large number of trench mortars and machine guns.

Apparently Liu intends to repel the enemy at all costs in spite of rumours to the contrary that he is negotiating with Chang Tsung Chang.

Upon the arrival of Krainukov, General Liu was in process of addressing his soldiers for two hours on the Three Principles. Excellent esprit de corps was apparent.

NATIONALIST SUCCESS IN
SHANTUNG.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 21.
According to a report from General Jen Yin Chi, commander of the 49th Nationalist Division, his troops recaptured Kaotung on March 20, and Foo Kan Lin, a divisional commander of Chang Tsung Chang, was killed in the action.

RED SPEARS DAMAGE
RAILWAY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, March 21.
The Red Spears in the neighbourhood of Yenchow in Tientsin, in Shantung, are attempting to create disturbances along and damage the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. At present railway service is available as far as Tientsin, but is impeded north of Sunghien. The 3rd, 4th and 48th Divisions have been despatched by order of the Central Government to deal with the situation. The damage to the permanent way at Shaochi Station has been repaired.

FRENCH TROOPS IN CHINA.

[THROUGH HAVAS AGENCY.]

PARIS, March 21.
The Chamber has rejected by 342 votes to 233 the Labour motion for the suppression of the French expeditionary force in China. M. Poincaré, in fighting the motion, asked for a vote of confidence.

GIFT TO LONDON
UNIVERSITY.SCHOOL OF SLAVONIC
LANGUAGES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 21.
The Senate of London University yesterday accepted with cordial thanks the offer of the Czechoslovak Government of a sum of from £25,000 to £45,000 to provide a building for the School of Slavonic languages, which is at present a department of King's College, London. The offer is stated to be the outcome of the Czechoslovak Government's desire to acknowledge publicly, in the tenth year of Czechoslovak independence, the significance of the school of Slavonic studies in London as a centre for promoting knowledge of Slav countries and their civilization.

BRITAIN'S OUTPUT OF
COAL.

IMPROVING FIGURES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 21.
The output of the mines and the number of miners employed showed a further increase during the week ended March 8. Wage earners numbered 924,900 and the output was 5,538,300 tons, compared with 920,000 wage earners and an output of 5,480,200 tons in the preceding week.

sausage will be served in every district of the city, and indications are that the townspeople and their guests from out of town will keep the city ringing with their cries of "skol!" till far into the night.

The hotels will resemble New Year's Eve when the more fortunate people who have been able to secure tables attempt to outdo their brothers on the streets in noisy merriment.

ROYAL WEDDING
AT OSLO.CHEERING CROWDS LINE
THE ROUTE.STATELY CEREMONY AT
CATHEDRAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSLO, March 21 (U.P.).
Amid the joyous pealing of bells, the mighty cheer of a throng of over 200,000, and the dull boom of guns on the battlements overlooking the city, Crown Prince Olaf of Norway was married at noon to-day to Princess Martha of Sweden.

The wedding took place in the Cathedral Church of Our Saviour, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Johan Lunde of Oslo, assisted by several prominent clergymen. The Bishop dwelt in his sermon upon this further union of two old brother nations.

1,000 were present in the church, including Ministers, Deputies, Diplomats and Naval and Military officers.

Royal Procession.

Prince Olaf and the Duke of York, his best man, walked up the aisle to the strains of the organ, followed by fifteen Royal guests in stately procession, headed by King Hakan and Queen Maud.

Then the choir burst into the strains of "Sverige," as the bride appeared, leaning on the arm of her father, Prince Charles of Sweden. She was followed by four Swedish and four Norwegian bridesmaids, amongst whom was Princess Ingrid.

The choir sang the Norwegian anthem at the conclusion of the ceremony. Among the distinguished guests in the Cathedral were the King and Duchess of York, Prince Henrik of Holland, and numerous members of the Swedish Royal family, including Crown Prince Oskar, his wife, Princess Ingrid, and Prince Eugen. King Hakan and Queen Maud, the parents of the groom, were present, as were Princess Martha's parents, the Duke and Duchess of Vastergotland.

Gay Decorations.

The route from the Castle to the Cathedral along which the wedding party passed was brilliantly decorated with the flags of both countries and with streamers and festoons in the national colours. Military guards of honour lined the way, keeping a passage clear for the Royal progress. Windows and doorways were filled with excited cheering crowds, many of whom had reserved their places weeks beforehand.

Large grandstands had been constructed at every available open space along the route, from which the privileged obtained an uninterrupted view of the procession.

At intervals along the road and in the open squares tall and slender obelisks of ice were placed which caught the light and reflected it in blinding flashes of many colours.

In the harbour lay the crack ships of the Norwegian navy, as well as a Swedish, Danish, and British cruiser, all fully dressed. Norwegians expressed themselves as especially flattered to be the recipients of the first official visit from any member of the British Royal family since King George's recent illness.

Peasant Costumes.

Among the tightly packed thousands that lined the route and filled the great square before Cathedral many countryfolk were to be seen, their picturesque peasant costumes contrasting sharply with the city dwellers. Seemingly everyone's chuffed undertone of stamping could be heard as the throng sought to ward off the effects of the cold air.

Although not everybody in Norway believes in monarchy and a good few among the working classes would prefer to see a republic, there were no visible signs of discontent in to-day's happy, cheering multitude. High and low, monarchist and republican, old and young, all were one to-day in wishing the young Prince and his bride Godspeed.

Prince Olaf is widely regarded as the personification of the best type of Norwegian, with his tall, straight-carried figure, his pleasant smile, and his ardent love of sport, especially winter sports such as ski-jumping and bob-sledding. Politics were put away to-day while the nation wished happiness.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the wedding party returned to the Castle, where a wedding luncheon was waiting for them.

The Honeymoon.

To-night the bride and groom will depart for their honeymoon, which will be spent on the Riviera. They intend to be away for two months, after which they will return and take up residence in an old castle outside Oslo, which has been completely modernized and redecorated in readiness for their return.

To-night, also, the rest of Oslo will make merry. Free beer and (Continued on Previous Column.)

MARSHAL FOCH.

MOVING DEATHBED SCENES.

"NOW I AM READY."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

PARIS, March 20.
A sudden gloom has been cast over France by the unexpected death, at the age of 77, of Marshal Foch, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Forces in France during the Great War.

Marshal Foch passed away unexpectedly at 5.45 p.m. as the result of a sudden syncope. His medical advisers in the morning had felt less anxiety regarding his general condition, and his death came as a great shock. He had resisted with "iron determination" the long illness which began in the middle of January. His life was almost despaired of last week, but he made a miraculous rally, and it was even hoped that he would recover, when he suddenly collapsed.

Deathbed Scene.

The deathbed scene was movingly described by Marshal Foch's medical attendant. He related that the Marshal was reclining on a chair at the window, and occasionally raised a feeble hand and moved the curtains in order to see better.

The doctor asked if he would like to go to bed. Marshal Foch replied, "All right, but give me a little longer." Shortly afterwards he raised himself in his chair, saying, "Now I am ready." These were his last words, and he fell back in the chair and died in the doctor's arms.

Immediately the death of Marshal Foch was announced in the French Chamber, every Deputy excepting the Communists and a few Socialists rose silently to their feet, as though at some unheard call.

A Great Tribute.

The Cabinet has decided to give Marshal Foch a National Funeral. This is a great tribute to the late military chief as this will be only the sixth time that a National Funeral has been accorded since the foundation of the Third Republic.

The remains of Marshal Foch will be taken this afternoon to a room on the ground floor of his residence, to which the public will be admitted.

Le Journal says that Marshal Foch will lie in state at the Arc de Triomphe alongside the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The funeral service will be of Notre-Dame, after which his remains will be buried at the Invalides alongside Napoleon's tomb.

British Representatives.

Field Marshal Lord Plumer and Sir George Milne will represent the British Army at the funeral, which Lord Methuen, Lord Allenby and Sir C. W. Jacob have expressed a desire to attend as brother Field Marshals. The Brigade of Guards will provide a field officer and also an officer and fifty men and a band.

As representatives of the Admiralty, there will be Admiral of the Fleet Lord Wester Wemyss and Vice-Admiral V. H. S. Haggard, while the Royal Air Force will be represented by Air Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard.

Britain's Sorrow.

The news of the death of Marshal Foch has been received with sorrow as sincere in Great Britain as in France, and the newspapers publish eloquent tributes to the genius of the greatest military figure in the late war.

From the time of his appointment in 1918 as commander-in-chief of the Allied Armies, Marshal Foch was regarded by the British people as the embodiment of victory, and a symbol of Allied soldiers fighting on one front for one cause, and on a common plan. His reputation has been enhanced as a fuller knowledge of his trials and triumphs during the state of war became better known.

Friend of the King.

Marshal Foch was personally well known in England, which he frequently visited. His many intimate friends included H.M. the King to whom news of his death was immediately communicated. The Prince of Wales was also at once informed, and he sent a telegram of condolence to Madame Foch.

Meanwhile, on hearing the news, Sir William Tyrrell, British Ambassador in Paris, sent a personal message saying, "In anticipation of instructions of my Government I venture to offer you the most heartfelt and sincere sympathy it is possible to feel in the irreparable loss which has fallen upon you. In my country, which has not the privilege of numbering him among her sons, he will be mourned as a national hero."

Premier's Tribute.

Moving tributes to Marshal Foch were paid last night by several British statesmen. The Prime Minister in a speech at the Foreign Press Association dinner referred to Foch as one of the great soldiers of all time. "I think he will be remembered as long as he is remembered as a soldier, as a great Christian, a great gentleman, and a great man."

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UNIVERSAL COTTON
STANDARDS.TENTATIVE TYPES OF
GRADES.JAPAN'S INCLUSION
OPPOSED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, March 21.
The Universal Cotton Standards Conference has decided to issue tentative types, illustrating the preparation of long staple cotton in strict, middling, middling strict, and low middling grades for permissive use for the next two years. Representatives of the European Associations objected to the inclusion of the Japanese Cotton Standards agreement, but it is stated that they did not object to the Department of Agriculture making a separate agreement with Japan. Fifty per cent of the voting power will however have to be retained by the European Chambers.

The Department of Agriculture is further considering the matter.

THE KING.

VISIT FROM PRINCESS MARY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.
H.M. the King passed another good day. His Majesty was out in the grounds of Craigville House about mid-day for an hour, afterwards walking about fifty yards back to the house.

Princess Mary drove down from London to Craigville House and had a long chat with the King.

Dull Weather Again.

RUGBY, March 21.
The King passed a good night. The weather at Bognor was dull. Following rain in the early morning, it was uncertain whether the King would be out to-day.

RODMAN WANAMAKER'S
FORTUNE.

SIXTY INSURANCE POLICIES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 21.
According to the papers filed at Philadelphia, the late Rodman Wanamaker, head of John Wanamaker & Company, left \$11,500,000 sterling, including over \$1,250,000 in insurance from sixty separate policies.

GLOVE INDUSTRY IN
BRITAIN.PRODUCTION FIGURES
INCREASE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 20.
Mr. H. G. Williams, Under-Secretary of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons to-day that according to particular figures supplied by the General Industrial Council of the glove-making industry, the quantity of leather gloves produced in this country in the last quarter of 1928 was 1,080 dozen pairs, while in the corresponding period of 1929 it was 145,087 dozen pairs.

In regard to fabric gloves, 24,069 dozen pairs were produced in the fourth quarter of 1928 and 27,024 dozen pairs in the corresponding period of 1929.

Sir Basil Peto (to whose question this statement was made), in reply suggested that the increase of production was the result of the safeguarding duties.

At the same function Sir Austen Chamberlain said, "It is only a few days ago that I was deeply touched by hearing a tribute paid to our own great Field-Marshal Haig by a great German soldier. I cannot help feeling that in years to come the memory of great soldiers, on whatever side they fought, will be a memory which links us in our common admiration for a noble man, and no longer a cause for severance."

"He Had Simplicity."

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Boston, said, "He was a man of vision, of imagination, of courage, and above all he had that quality that appertains to all true greatness—he had simplicity. His labours are over, but the triumph he won for the liberties of mankind remains."

Many other tributes have been uttered by Englishmen. Lord Beatty declared that the loss was irreparable, whilst Lord Allenby said Marshal Foch's astute brain and nerve carried the Allies to victory.

[References to Marshal Foch's career will be found in our Editorial columns.]

INDIAN COMMUNIST
ROUND-UP.EXTENSIVE "RAIDS" BY THE
POLICE.

DISORDER PREVENTED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

BOMBAY, March 20.
In pursuance of the anti-Communist measures undertaken with dramatic suddenness to-day, the police of practically all the principal centres in India have been carrying out organised raids on a wholesale scale.

Late this evening, specially selected squads of police carried out searches all over Bombay, dozens of arrests being effected.

As far as is known Police raids have also been carried out on an extensive scale in Calcutta, Poona, Lucknow and Allahabad.

Over 120 search warrants have been issued in Bombay alone, and most elaborate precautions have been taken to prevent disorders, police and troops being stationed at all strategic points.

It is estimated that over 20,000 mill-hands have struck in a body as a sequel to the arrests. The mills are being strictly guarded by police and troops.

Anger in the Lobbies.

Resentment is felt not only among the mill-hands, but it is expressed in the lobbies of the Assembly, and an effort will be made to-morrow to move an adjournment in order to raise the question of the Government's alleged repressive policy.

Altogether about a dozen mills are affected by the development, thousands of mill-hands having come out on strike in protest against the arrests.

P. C. Joshi, the Secretary of the League of Young Comrades of the United Province, has been arrested in a raid at Allahabad, on a charge similar to that against the majority of those detained, namely, of "waging war against the King."

Dhondiraj Thegadi, the Socialist leader, ex-President of the Trade Unions Congress and member of the All-India Congress Committee, was arrested at Lucknow.

STORMY SCENE BRINGS
CLOSURE.INDIAN FINANCE BILL
DEBATED.

MEMBER SHOUTED DOWN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 21.
The tedious debate on the Finance Bill ended yesterday evening, the President applying the closure, and adjourning the sitting in consequence of the Opposition shouting down the Finance member, Sir George Schuster.

The President remarked "we have not had such an experience in the last four years," to which the Nationalist member, Neogy, retorted, "but we had a lesson from the other side only to-day."

Questions In-Assembly.

The Assembly remembered this morning, and amid subdued excitement Motilal Nehru asked for information of the arrests and searches. Crerar, the Home member, replied at length, stating that there had been 31 arrests of persons conspiring to promote the objects of the Communist International, including the support of organisations and newspapers opposing the present regime. He hoped the Assembly would approve the Government's policy of trying the conspirators by ordinary law. Meanwhile the matter was *sub judice*.

Motilal Nehru moved the adjournment in order to discuss the Government's policy. This Crerar and others opposed, but after several Opposition speeches, President Patel allowed the motion on condition that no attempt was made to enter into the merits of the cases.

Discussion Forbidden.

Later, the president announced to the Assembly that the Governor General had disallowed Motilal Nehru's adjournment motion to discuss the policy behind the arrests of Communists, on the ground that the discussion would be detrimental to public safety.

"MISS ENGLAND'S"
TRY-OUT.SEGRAVE'S SPEED BOAT
WINE.

UNSATISFACTORY RACE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MIAMI, March 20.
Piloting the British racing-boat "Miss England" in a race which is preliminary to his attempt on the world water speed record, Major H. O. D. Segrave to-day beat the "Miss America VII."

What promised to be a thrilling contest was spoiled, however, by a mishap to the American record.

(Continued on next Column.)

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN
POLICY.SINGLE AIM OF ALL
PARTIES.

WORLD DESIRE FOR PEACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, March 21.
The Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary were among the guests entertained by the Foreign Press Association in London last night. During his speech Mr. Baldwin referred to the coming general election, and said that whatever Government is in power in this country, and to whatever party it belongs, the broad lines of our foreign policy will not be greatly changed. The ultimate object of this country and of all parties alike is peace, and it is only in a condition of peace that we can develop our own resources and the resources of our Empire, and make so far as we are able our contributions as other nations do, to the welfare of mankind.

League of Nations.

Sir Austen Chamberlain described the growth in confidence and strength of the League of Nations, and the increased co-operation from outside of the United States. He said, "any nation which recklessly breaks the peace will incur such moral condemnation that no nation, however great its power, can safely face."

"I am a socialist, but I try always not to lose myself in the pursuit of ideals beyond our reach. It is not as an idealist but as a realist that I say we have not yet erected, and perhaps never shall erect, an absolute unclimbable barrier against war. But the world has made progress, aggression is becoming more difficult and guarantees and securities for peace are sensibly increased."

STRANDED IN THE
ANTARCTIC.

AVIATORS LOCATED.

PERILS ON BYRD EXPEDITION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, March 20.
Considerable anxiety has been felt for some days following the receipt of a wireless message from Commander Byrd, to the effect that three members of his party were missing after setting out on an aerial expedition in the Antarctic wastes.

The flyers had been missing for nearly a week, and several searches by Commander Byrd and other members of his Expedition had proved fruitless until yesterday, when all fears were allayed by another message reporting that the aviators are safe.

They set out to establish an advanced base in the Rockefeller Mountains. Apparently, they landed safely on reaching their objective, but the machine was subsequently destroyed by heavy winds. All three are reported to be safe.

breaker, which was unable to finish the contest.

The amazing speed of "Miss America VII" was early demonstrated, for she had obtained a lead of half a lap on "Miss England" at the end of the third lap. In turning, however, at high speed, the steering quadrant broke and "Miss America" was eliminated from the race.

Major Segrave completed the twelve mile sprint in 13 minutes 58th seconds.

Mr. Garwood, who was piloting "Miss America," expects to install a new steering mechanism and to run a second heat to-day.

Telegrams in Brief.

Lord Cushendun will represent Britain at the forthcoming meeting of the League of Nations Disarmament Commission.

The Reparations Experts Committee has finally approved a scheme to establish a Reparations Bank.

The Conciliation and Arbitration Treaties between the United States and Belgium have been signed.

An important revolution of feeling in favour of Amannullah is reported from South East Afghanistan, as a consequence of discontent and prevalent disorder. There is a growing belief that Amannullah has repented of his unorthodox measures of reform.

A head-on

CRICKET NOTES.

UNIVERSITY SUCCESS.

The Gunners, as I rather anticipated, were not good enough to beat the Varsity. In fact if Wright had not had a day out they would have come to grief badly. An innings of 48 followed up by 5 for 19 (though, I believe, taken after the match was won) is a pretty fair Saturday's work. Gittins and A. T. Lee did best for the University, and Anderson continues to get wickets as well as to bat correctly.

Second Division.

The R.A.O.C. certainly have taken heart of grace and have beaten the Electric who I fear will occupy the last position in the table. The Civil Service managed to beat Navy II., who were one man short, and it appears that they will finish higher up the table than seemed probable at one time. Their two great weaknesses are catching and batting; and one or two members of the side should remember that the ball must be picked up before it is thrown in and that no good fielder flourishes or snaps at the ball, but lets it come quietly into his hands.

Friendlies.

As a review for some of the Inter-port candidates next season the Club v. K.C.C. match was interesting. Owen Hughes and Mitchell both got sixties for the Club, and there was no bowling discovery made among the K.C.C. bowlers. Brace, Ramsay, and Teddy Fincher got runs for Kowloon, and for once in a way Wales got only one wicket. This, however, I put down entirely to the fact that he had an innings last Sunday—his second batting effort of the whole season I believe! This batting business has been the ruin of many a good bowler.

The Navy—a weak side—got home by a few runs against W. C. Hung's team which tailed off a bit (as regards skill, I mean).

The Tientsin put it pretty firmly across Orange-gown, who will have to dig out not to join C.S.C.C. at the bottom of the table. I have had a sort of idea that there's usually a lot more talent in the Fleet than comes out in the first eleven. That, however, is inevitable unless all the ships get a good long spell at Weihaiwei and a good try out in Inter-ship Matches.

To-morrow's Games.

All games down for to-morrow are reputed to be friendlies and I have no information as to when the balance of League games outstanding will be played off. Many I suspect "this year, next year, some time." These notes also draw to a close though a few brief words when matters of interest crop up will still be printed on Friday mornings until the Cricket Season is definitely a thing of the past.

And So We Go On.

It is rather melancholy to find myself nearing the close of another Season's notes. And yet, to a scribe, the Season's end is not so sad as it is to those cricketers who have approached or entered middle age. To joyous youth it means very little; merely the finish of one of the uncounted seasons which stretch onward before them in an apparently endless vista. Next season will, they hope, find their skill in the game ripen. But this does not last for ever. The eye grows slower. The bowler begins to lose his pace off the pitch, and the batsman to time his shots less accurately. It is harder and harder to get down to them. Then it is that each closing season becomes a time of sadness. The still small doubt thrusts itself forward more insistently every year. Will next season be the last? And then there comes, to some earlier, to some later, that season which is indeed the last. Wherefore to the young among my readers do I say, with the Preacher, "Rejoice O young man, in thy youth; or ever the evil days come, and the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." But one must not end on a note of sadness, however much some of us feel it at times. After all, one can still watch the game even when he has to stand down from even the Second Eleven!

The Early Days of Cricket. It has been suggested to me that a few articles on the origin and early history of cricket, published during the summer, would be interesting to many of my readers who have not at hand the various volumes which contain the information. I shall hope, therefore, to compile a few very simple articles giving a sketch of Cricket history up to the end of 1800 or so. They will be very sketchy but may be of interest, as I have said, to those to whom such information is hitherto not readily accessible. I am rather unfortunally at present as the date but due notice of it will be given so that you may all order (or cancel your order for)—your *Daily Press* in time. At least this, I believe, is the correct thing to say!

R. ABBIT.

LAWN TENNIS.

LO BROTHERS ENTER SEMI-FINAL.

GOOD MATCH SEEN.

The struggle for the fourth semi-final position in the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony took place yesterday, the contenders being the Lo Brothers and J. G. Lawrie and G. W. Sewell. A very good match was seen and although, as generally expected, the former pair won, their opponents delighted the spectators by putting up a really stout fight against the Chinese pair, the final scores being 6-3, 8-3 and 10-8.

Throughout play was fast and a good standard maintained. The Lo brothers forced the game and their better combination proved a big factor in their victory. They did not, however, have matters all their own way. Sewell and Lawrie keeping close up all the time. Most of the points were well fought and long rallies were numerous, many of the games going to deuce.

In the third set Sewell and Lawrie made a determined fight and were deservedly applauded for levelling after being 3-5 down. At this stage Lawrie came well into the picture, and some dashing and risky play succeeded well against his opponents. Sewell also kept his end up and they then played with good understanding. After a splendid rally they gained the lead at 6-3. The Chinese equalised, but the British pair went further ahead and led at 7-6. Play became extremely interesting and neither side showed any marked superiority. The score went to 8 all, when the Los succeeded in ending the match by winning the next two games.

Yesterday's results follow:—

Open Doubles.

M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo beat J. G. Lawrie and G. W. Sewell, 6-3, 8-3, 10-8.

Handicap Singles "B."

A. C. L. Bowker beat W. Woodward, 2-3, 6-2, 6-3.
E. J. R. Mitchell beat W. A. Stewart, 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Doubles.

O. E. C. Martin and H. Owen Hughes beat H. V. Parker and L. A. R. Duncan, 6-4, 6-8, 8-3.
S. E. Green and D. S. Green beat Very Rev. Dean Swann and Rev. H. V. Koop, 6-3, 6-4.
Stigter and De Man beat Ashworth and Mills, 3-6, 8-3, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

S. A. Ramjahn v. J. S. McEachern.
Lt. Hale v. C. E. Holmes.

Club Championship.

L. Goldman v. L. Forster.
Handicap Singles "B."

L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/9) v. E. R. Price (rec. 4/8).
Handicap Doubles.

G. W. Sewell and G. C. Grove (owe 15/1) v. A. H. Penn and A. C. I. Bowker (rec. 15).

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

KOWLOON 1st XI. v. SOMERSET II.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club to-morrow (Saturday) on Kowloon ground, kick off at 3 p.m.
Angus; Guest, Pile; Downman, Easterbrook; East; Eastman, Hedley, Morgan, McKelvie, Miles.
Reserve: Spary.

KOWLOON RESERVES v. CLUB DE RECREIO.

On the Recreio ground, to-morrow, kick off at 3 p.m.
Kowloon: Angus, Jr.; Moore, Nicholls; Seddon, Campbell, Davies; Hannan; McIntyre, Moss, Waddington, King.
Reserve: White.

The Club de Recreio football team will sail on March 25 by the a.s. Shidzuka Maru for Shanghai to play the 4th Interport Match with the Portuguese Sporting Association on March 30, 1929.
Mr. R. A. de Silva, the Manager and Secretary of the Football Section of the Club will take the following players to represent Hong Kong Portuguese:—
N. Beltrao, E. Brown, G. Figueiredo, A. Gozono, B. Gozono, R. Silva Neto, C. Rosa Pereira, A. A. dos Remedios, O. dos Remedios, L. A. da Rocha, S. Souza, A. Ward, P. M. Xavier.

HOME FOOTBALL.

PROSPECTS IN THE CUP MATCHES.

SEMI-FINALS TO-MORROW.

The semi-finals of the English and Scottish Cup competitions are on the football programme at Home to-morrow.

Aston Villa meet Portsmouth at Highbury, and Bolton Wanderers oppose Huddersfield Town at Liverpool, to decide which teams will appear in the final of the English Cup at Wembley on April 27. Portsmouth are likely to fall before the Villa. The latter won the trophy in the first season after the war, defeating Huddersfield in the final, and four seasons later they lost in the final to Newcastle United. Aston Villa also share with one other Club the distinction of winning both the League Championship and the F.A. Cup in the same season.

During the past nine seasons Bolton Wanderers have won the Cup twice, and Huddersfield once. After being favourites for the double event last season, Huddersfield were dethroned from the League by Everton, and they lost to the Rovers in the Cup final. On their progress in the competition the Wanderers are more favoured for the final, but they will probably fight to a draw first.

Kilmarnock and Celtic are due at Ibrox Park, while the Rangers and St. Mirren will try conclusions at Hampden Park. The Rangers are out again for a "double" and appearances point to another final meeting with Celtic on April 6th.

Owing to the Cup matches several League games have to be postponed, the programme being as under:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Bury v. Blackburn.
Cardiff v. Everton.
Leicester v. Derby.
Manchester U. v. Wednesday.
Newcastle v. Manchester C.
Sheffield U. v. Arsenal.
West Ham v. Birmingham.

Division II.

Hull v. Bradford.
Middlesbrough v. Barnsley.
Millwall v. Stoke.
Notts C. v. Clapton.
Oldham v. Bristol C.
Port Vale v. Grimsby.
Preston v. Chelsea.
Reading v. Blackpool.
Southampton v. Notts For.
Tottenham v. Swansea.
Wolves v. West Brom.

Division III (Southern).

Bristol B. v. Southend.
Crystal Pal. v. Luton.
Fulham v. Brighton.
Gillingham v. Charlton.
Newport v. Brentford.
Plymouth v. Norwich.
Queen's P.R. v. Exeter.
Swindon v. Coventry.
Torquay v. Northampton.
Walsall v. Bournemouth.
Watford v. Merthyr.

Division III (Northern).

Accrington v. Chesterfield.
Bradford C. v. Wrexham.
Carlisle v. Doncaster.
Crewe v. Nelson.
Halifax v. Rochdale.
Hartlepool v. Barrow.
Lincoln v. New Brighton.
Rotherham v. Ashington.
Stockport v. Southport.
Tramere v. Darlington.
Wigan v. South Shields.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aberdeen v. Dundee.
Falkirk v. Queen's Park.
Partick v. Airdrie.
Raith v. Hibernians.
St. Johnstone v. Motherwell.
Third Lanark v. Cowdenbeath.

LEAGUE RESULTS.

MID-WEEK MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 20.

The following were the results of matches played to-day:—
English League—Division I: Bury 3, Birmingham 1. Division III (Southern Section): Exeter 6, Newport 1; Bournemouth 2, Northampton 0.

Scottish League: Queen's Park 2, Kilmarnock 0.

HONG KONG LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

There will be an Inter-Club game at 3.15 on the Naval ground at Happy Valley, to-morrow (Saturday).

The teams will be chosen from the following:—M. Wallace, G. Heard, C. Fergusson, M. King, J. Brown, A. Steele, M. Russell, P. Goodall, D. Stanton, M. McNeill, M. Hansen, E. Adair, M. Russell, C. Wray, B. Baker, I. O. Bell, B. Blackburn, Mrs. Webber, A. Cressy, B. Laing, F. Cousins, E. J. Coppin.
Reserves: A. Riggs, A. Steel, E. Tansartez.

PRESS IMPROVING IN CHINA.

RAPID PROGRESS IN THE NORTH.

RESULT OF GREATER FREEDOM.

Peking (U.P.).—The Chinese newspapers in the North have made remarkable progress since the old War Lord Chang Tso Lin evacuated this city last June, and Chinese readers now agree that the Chinese Press in Peking and Tientsin is better than at any previous time in history.

Freedom of the Press, an avowed principle of the Kuomintang (Nationalist Party) appears to be genuinely carried out in North China at present. The Chinese are not only printing more foreign news, but are also printing fully and with apparent freedom the news of China.

This situation is understood only when it is realized that under the war lords, the papers were free to publish only what the military censors decreed. There was no attempt to print honest reports and any praise of the Nationalist movement was forbidden. Two or three daring editors who printed the truth were shot without trial.

Subsidised by Government.

There has been an almost complete change in the Chinese newspaper field in the North. Under Chang Tso Lin there were a score of feeble sheets, most of which were subsidised by the military government, and none of which was taken seriously even by its readers. At that time, the Chinese depended almost entirely upon foreign-controlled newspapers to get the news—the *Shantung Shih Pao*, published by the Japanese, and the English papers. The papers now give due prominence to important foreign events, and discuss Chinese problems with apparent freedom. Some of the papers now often take issue with decisions of the Nanking Government, and up to the present have not been suppressed for daring acts.

An example of the best type of the new journalism in China is the Kuo Wen news agency, controlled and operated entirely by Chinese, issuing reports both in the English and Chinese languages. This agency has come to be regarded by foreigners as well as Chinese as dependable and impartial.

The Kuomintang's policy toward the press has thus far been most creditable, and Chinese newspapermen have revealed that with freedom of the press they can produce really good newspapers.

THE LINCOLNSHIRE.

LADY OWNER'S SURPRISE SUCCESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, March 20.

A huge field turned out for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first of the season's classics, there being no fewer than thirty-five runners. The winner was Mrs. Foster's Elton, followed by Mr. Barnett's Athford, second, and the favourite, Lord Beaverbrook's Misco, third.

The start of the great race was enveloped in a thick mist and nothing could be seen of the runners until the first three furlongs had been covered, when Garnock, with Steve Donoghue up, was observed to be ahead of the field in front of Misco, Athford, Residue, Umslopagaas, John Silver, Irish Romance and Elton in that order. After half-way, Misco, the favourite, went to the front, followed by Umslopagaas, Garnock and Athford, with The Undiscovered, Scintillation, Guards' Parade, Elton, Irish Romance, and Oros made in a bunch close behind.

Wragg was, however, unable to keep Misco in front. The horse was beaten a furlong from home and fell back when Elton and Athford challenged. The finish was thrilling. Elton just beating Athford on the post. John Silver was fourth and Irish Romance fifth.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.E.W. ON 350 METRES.

1.45 p.m.—Weather report.
5.30 to 6.30 p.m.—Programme of Chinese music. (Beka records supplied by Messrs. Canton Trading Association, Ltd.).
7.45 p.m.—Evening weather report.
8 p.m.—Evening programme (Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.).
10.10 p.m.—News bulletin.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

WHERE ROBERT LEARNS HIS LESSONS.

COLLEGE FOR POLICEMEN AT BIRMINGHAM.

BIRMINGHAM (U.P.).—A school, which probably has no counterpart in the world, re-opened here recently. Under one hundred pupils attended on the first day, and these are graduating only in one subject. It is the National Police College where promising young policemen are sent to be taught the art of preventing crime.

Birmingham is said to be the city which has proportionately less crime than any other place in the United Kingdom. A murderer or a

burglar in Birmingham is always caught, and for that reason the school of instruction for recruits established by the Birmingham City Council is now used by most of the county and borough police forces in the country.

Crimes in the Classroom.

One term at the school finished recently and ten of the students received prizes from the Lord Mayor of Birmingham. The new term saw thirty old pupils and seventy "new boys" in attendance, while another sixty are expected shortly. Plymouth and Oxford are the two towns sending the largest number of pupils—thirteen each—with Lincoln third with seven. The classes at the school are under the direction of Cecil C. H. Moriarty, the assistant chief con-

stable of Birmingham, who has two inspectors as his assistants.

Everything a young policeman ought to know is taught at the school. They stage crimes in the classroom, such things as roadside murders and lonely country house burglaries. All the evidence of a thrilling mystery is laid out in a room and then the recruits are brought in one by one and are left to it. Each one of them has to produce a report on what should be done and how an arrest could be made.

Recruits also learn how to give evidence. They visit Birmingham police court each day and are taught the right means of dealing with all kinds of difficult inquiries.

"What would you do, and why?" is the stock form of question in the police school.

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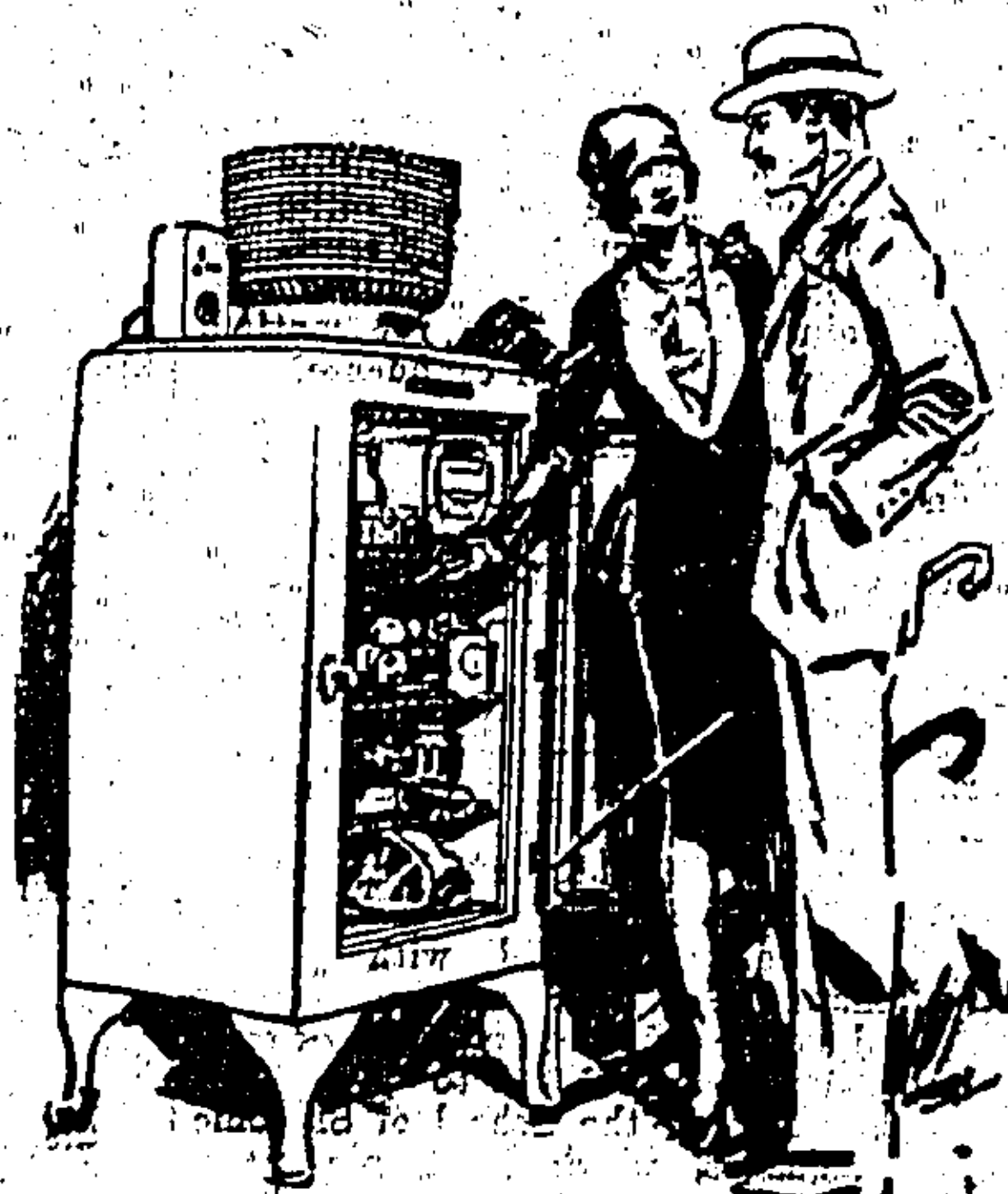
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Jen's Brooks, son of Mrs. John T. Brooks, 1904 H. Street, Modesto, Calif., U.S.A., suffered with typhoid fever, for two weeks under physician's and nurse's care—grew steadily worse. Mother becomes alarmed over safety of her son and is induced to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT for Typhoid. Result—Instant relief and absolute cure in short time. Mrs. Brooks said:

"My boy Jen's was in bed suffering from fever and chills, he was treated by physicians for two weeks with what they called typhoid fever, he could not eat and had severe pains in the stomach; delirious, stomach was bloated; he was kept in ice packs and rubber ice mattress and attended by a trained nurse; he did not show any improvement but became worse so other doctors were called in for consultation. They all insisted on removing boy to the hospital and did not give much hope for his recovery."

"I was recommended and insisted upon by Mrs. De Lemos to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS TREATMENT, as she had been cured of a complication of diseases by them. I made up my mind to give the POO ON CHINESE HERBS a trial; after the first day's treatment the fever was very much reduced and he began to have an appetite and slept well at night. After five days' treatment the fever was cured and after a few more treatments the boy was absolutely well and playing around the yard and eating heartily, and was able to go back to school, and feels as well as he ever did."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes says:—"I am Positive That POO ON CHINESE HERBS and Ointment Saved My Child's Eyesight Because I tried Several Eye Specialists Before Going To POO ON. The Cure Was Simply Wonderful and I Am Very Grateful."

Mrs. G. A. Bayes, 611, Third Street, Modesto Calif., U.S.A., says:-

"My little girl, 8 years old, in some way contracted a disease of the eye that was gradually making her blind. I immediately took her to an eye specialist for treatment, but there seemed no way to stop the approaching pain and blindness. I also tried a specialist in

Stockton, and Modesto. She finally grew so bad that I had to keep her in a darkened room. I kept her under constant care in the darkened room for nearly two months. A friend then told me about the Herbalist, Yee Poo Lun, and the POO ON CHINESE HERB TREATMENT. I had no faith in treatment of this kind, as I have tried so many kinds of treatments and doctors in vain, but in desperation I decided to try the POO ON CHINESE HERBS. At this time water was running from her eyes excessively. I gave her the POO ON CHINESE HERBS, an ointment, and some wash. At the end of a week the matter running from the eyes stopped and almost at once a marked improvement took place. She continued to improve very fast and her eyes began to clear up. A short while after I started giving her the POO ON HERBS she was entirely cured from this disease and her eyes were back to normal so that she should see as good as over. I am certainly thankful to the Herbs and the Herbalist and am positive that POO ON HERBS Absolutely cured my child's eyes."

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Money and Markets

HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Quotations at yesterday's local market for rice, sugar and other foodstuffs were as follows:-

Rice.	Per Picul.
Hung Lung Moon, Unglutinous	87.08
Luk F. Lam	7.13
Hung Kum Ou, Unglutinous	7.14
Green Golden Coin	7.60
Red Flying Horse	7.81
Ching Lam Tsz	7.83
Blue Three Goats	8.38
Green Double Goats	7.95
Red Goat	7.98
Red Seal, Old Broken	6.88
Blue Grapes	8.09
Green Dragon	8.23
Green Eye	8.23
No. 3 White	8.49

Miscellaneous.

No. 24 Coarse granulated sugar	8.33
No. 1 White edible bird's nest	1,630.00
No. 2 White edible bird's nest	1,400.00
Ivory-coloured rattan	7.30
Cocoa-nut Oil	20.06
Camellia-seed Oil	21.00
Anised	17.60
Green Bean, Suncheong	8.70

LOCAL MARKETS IN 1928.

The following is a brief summary of the local markets during last year.

Metals: Huge amounts of iron and brass were taken up last year by the builders and as arrivals were not sufficient to meet the demand, the prices rose continually. Merchants dealing in iron, brass and other metals made very good profits, two or three of them clearing over \$200,000.

Cow Hide: Cow hides are imported from Kwangsi, Yunnan and abroad. Through shipments were limited but there was a fair demand from China ports and from Japan. Prices except for "red hide" rose and dealers made good profits.

Native Banking: Though business at the Chinese native banks was dull, profits were made thanks to their cautious policy. Profits in several instances exceeded \$100,000.

Piece Goods: The piece goods market was dull and several merchants were faced with loss. The rice market was also very dull and imports about 25 per cent. less than last year, owing to the partial failure of the rice harvest. Another factor was that foreign merchants placed their orders with the rice merchants in Annam and Siam directly instead of through Hong Kong agents.

CANTON TRADE NOTES.

The bulk of Chinese indigo is produced in Kwangsi and formerly the annual output was about \$600,000. But the history of the industry is not unlike that of tea, silk and other Chinese products. Owing to "lack of encouragement," and deterioration of quality in contrast to improvements elsewhere sales have fallen away badly and in recent years the value of the trade has been only \$200,000 per annum. However, the Provincial Government is looking into this, as well as innumerable other matters and hopes to improve things by means of grants, research and ease of taxation.

As the Kwangsi coinage contains an unsatisfactorily low percentage of silver the Provincial Government is calling in the current issues and has arranged for the coins to be reminted at Canton. It is hoped that this step will in many ways improve trade conditions.

The s.s. Taishan on Tuesday night had among her cargo silver bullion to the value of \$600,000 which had arrived that day in Hong Kong for the Canton Government.

Thanks to the present spell of fine weather the Shuntak district reports that the rearing of silk worms is being now carried on with unusual success. The prospects of the silk industry in South China are more favourable than they have been for a very long time.

During the brief financial crisis in Canton foreign bank notes were offered by money changers at fantastic prices. The exchange for foreign currencies has now returned to normal.

CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Water Works	Canton, March 20.	\$4.00
Electric Power & Light Co.		4.70
Canton-Hankow Railway		0.52
The Sun Co.		80.00
Sincere Co.		103.00
Nanyang Bros. Toh Co.		4.30
Canton Tramway Co.		2.95
Chinese Merchants' S.N. Co.		60.00
Central Bank of China		40.00

RUBBER.

GRADUAL SAGGING OF PRICE.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

We have received the following report of the Rubber Market forwarded to us by Messrs. Carroll, Bros.:-

The gradual sagging of the price of rubber during the past week seems to have brought a certain amount of grim satisfaction to the pessimistically minded and some little trepidation in the "bull" element.

American consumption, rather than declining, appears to be increasing; estimates for February being from 30,000 to 40,000 tons and for March 44,000 tons. Shipments from Malaya in February were heavy and undoubtedly affected the market adversely. Thus whilst there may be a period of inactivity during which a little further sagging will probably occur, we think the day is not far distant when reduced shipments, low stocks and heavy consumption must inevitably induce higher prices.

We append latest quotations and dividends on Rubber and Mining shares:-

Quotations.	
Ayer Panas	88.50
Changkat Serdangs	7.00
Glencelys	1.75
Jerams	1.25
Jimahs	1.80
Kedahs	3.10
Lunas	2.00
Malaka Pindas	1.85
New Serendahs	3.00
Pajams	2.00
Sandycrofts	1.70

Dividends.	
Haytor Rubber Estates 10%	
Kedah Rubber Co., Ltd. 12 1/2%	
Johan Tin Dredging, Ltd.	35%
Puteh Tin Dredging Co., Ltd.	7 1/2%
Malayan Tin Dredging, Ltd.	10%
Southern Malaya Tin Dredging, Ltd.	5%
Southern Perak Dredging, Ltd.	5%
Batu Lintang Rubber Co., Ltd.	2 1/2%

U.S.A. FIGURES FOR JANUARY.

Messrs. Pentreath & Co. have forwarded us the following letter, dated February 20, which they have received from Messrs. Hornby, Hemelryk & Co., Liverpool:-

The first part of the week under review was quiet and steady, and there was no sign of any particular activity.

The American questionnaire figures for January gave the consumption as 43,002 tons, and this stimulated a good deal of interest in the market, which led to a rapid advance in prices. It also had the effect of bringing some manufacturers into the market and a fairly large business in Afloat and near shipments was done on Friday and Saturday. The effect upon prices was to raise Spet to 12 1/2d. and April/June to 13 1/2d., but the whole of the advance has not been maintained, and the market was rather irregular yesterday.

There is no doubt that sentiment is in favour of the article, and whilst this is the case, prices will probably continue to advance. We think, however, some caution should be exercised now, as there must be a very considerable long interest in the market which will have to be liquidated.

Of course, if the January consumption figures continued during the year, higher prices would be justified, but this is scarcely to be expected, as the early months of the year are usually the period when stocks are created to meet the Spring demand.

Shipments from Malaya and Ceylon.

Shipments from Malaya for the first half of February are reported to be 21,300 tons—15,800 tons to the U.S.A., 2,200 tons to Great Britain and 3,300 tons to other countries. The shipments for the whole of February are estimated at 40,000 tons. These figures are bullish and have assisted the upward movement.

The official figures of January shipments from Ceylon are now available, and are 8,250 tons, of which 5,590 tons were shipped to the U.S.A., 1,796 tons to Great Britain and 863 tons to other countries.

Stocks—London 24,757 tons, Liverpool 4,094 tons.

We feel that advantage should be taken of the advance to take profits, and that contracts be replaced on reactions as these are inevitable after the recent rapid advance.

Details of the American questionnaire figures for January are as follows:-

Consumption	43,002 tons
Stocks	76,242 "
Afloat	78,585 "
Arrivals	62,305 "

The consumption is the highest ever recorded.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

March 21, 1929.	
H.K. Banks	\$1,250 sel.
Do.	231 sel.
Chartered Bank	231 sel.
Overseas Bank, A. & S.	234 sel.
Do.	215 sel.
P. & O. Bank	229 sel.
East Asia Bank	290 sel.
Canton Insurance	\$85 buy. & sa.
Union Insurance	\$37 sel.
North China Ins.	Tls. 180 buy.
Yangtze Insurance	Tls. 180 buy.
China Underwriters	\$220 buy.
China Fire Insurance	\$290 buy.
H.K. Fire Ins.	\$795 buy.
Donghai	\$38 sel.
H.K. Steamships	\$24 sel.
H.K. Tugs	\$24 sel.
Indo-China (Pref.)	\$52 sel.
Do. (Def.)	\$52 sel.
Shell Transport	\$52 sel.
Union Waterworks	\$52 sel.
Benguet	\$52 sel.
Eastern Mining Admin.	\$47 buy. & sa.
Langkai (combined)	Tls. 14 sel.
Do. (single)	Tls. 7 sel.
S'hai Explorations	Tls. 3 sel.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 4 sel.
Bau	\$7.10 buy. 7.15 sel.
Tromph Mines	\$7.15 sel.
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$126 sel.
H.K. & W. Docks	\$40 sel.
China Provinces	\$126 sel.
Changsha	Tls. 189 buy.
New Engineering	Tls. 4.85 buy.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 117 buy.
Ewo Cottons	Tls. 13.30 sel.
Oriental Cottons	Tls. 2 sel.
S. hai Cottons (old)	Tls. 73 sel.
Do. (new)	Tls. 35 sel.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$9.10 buy. 9.15 sel. 9.15/20 sa.

H.K. Lands	\$834 buy.
Shanghai Lands	Tls. 104 buy.
Ramphay Estates	\$14 buy.
H.K. Realities	\$8.50 sel.
H.K. Tramways	\$18.65 buy.
Peak Tram (old)	\$123 sel. 124 sa.
Do. (new)	\$4.30 sel.
Star Ferry	\$68 sel.
H'ina Lights	\$13.15 buy. 13.4 sel.
H.K. Electric (old)	\$54 buy.
Do. (new)	\$54 buy.
Mass Electric	\$54 buy.
Sodan Lights	\$5 sel.
Telephones	\$7.10 sel.
China Buses	Tls. 11 sel.
Singapore Tractions	Tls. 11 sel.
Do. (Pref.)	166 buy. 173 sel.
China Sugars	\$1.05 sel.
Malabon Sugars	\$50 buy.
Canton Ice	\$4 sel.
Cementa (combined)	\$4 sel.
Do. (old)	\$7.20 sel.
Do. (new)	\$1.40 buy.
H.K. Bopes	\$74 sel.
United Asbestos	\$5 sel.
Dairy Farms	\$20 sel.
Watsons	\$14 buy.
Der A Wings	\$30 sel. buy.
Lana Crawford	\$2 sel.
Mackintosh	\$20 sel.
Sinners	\$20 sel.
H. K. Amusement	\$55 buy.
H.K. Constructions	\$11 sel.
S'hai Indus. G. Bonds	\$64 sel.
H.K. Govt. Loans	\$4 prom. buy.
buy.—buyers; sel.—sellers; sa.—sales; nom.—nominal.	

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, March 20.	
Paris	124.275
New York	4.85 11/32
Brussels	24.98
Geneva	25.23
Amsterdam	12.11 1/2
Milan	82.70
Berlin	20.435
Stockholm	18.17
Copenhagen	18.21
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.555
Prague	184
Hungary	193
Madrid	32.155
Lisbon	106 1/2
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	57
Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	2/6 1/2
Hong Kong	1/11 1/2
Yokohama	1/10 1/32
Silver (spot)	25 15/16
Silver (forward)	28

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

PROFESSOR OGDEN'S NEW THEORY.

LONDON (U.P.).—An universal language consisting of 800 words is the desire of Professor C. K. Ogden, whose aim is to "debabelise" the world's speech. In a recent issue of the magazine *Psyche* he prints a list of scientifically selected words "to form an international auxiliary language—a second language... for all who do not already speak English."

This list of words he calls Panoptic English, because the whole of this new language can be printed on the back of a sheet of notepaper, and "can be seen at a glance."

It is divided into the following groups: Operators, necessary names, qualifiers, common things, and opposites.

The new language can be learned in about a month, he thinks, though the full programme of scientific "debabelisation" may take a hundred years to carry out.

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HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

[ORDERS BY LT.-COL. L. G. BIRD, D.S.O., D.E.E., COMMANDANT.]

No. 12/29.

1.—Efficiency.

All Officers Commanding Units will arrange to check their records with the Adjutant at an early date for Training Year 1928-29.

2.—Holidays.

Friday, Saturday and Monday, March 29 and 30 and April 1, 1929, will be observed as holidays, no parades will be held on those days. Corps Orders will be published on Thursday, March 28, instead of Friday, March 29, 1929.

3.—Arms.

Rifles and bayonets are to be kept at either Corps or Platoon Headquarters, all those who have not returned their rifles and bayonets will do so at once.

4.—Musketry.

The Engineer Company and Corps Signals will fire Table "T" at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, March 24, 1929.

Range Officer: 2/Lt. M. A. Johnson, M.M.
Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at 9.15 a.m.
Dress: Musketry Order, i.e. rifle, belt, bayonet, braces, pouches or bandoliers. Uniform or multi optional.

Arms will be drawn from Corps Headquarters on Friday, March 22, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 23, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

5.—Corps Rifle Meeting.

The Corps Rifle Meeting will take place at Stonecutters Range on March 31 and April 1, 1929 (Easter Sunday and Easter Monday).

Launches will leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m., 9.30 a.m., and 1.30 p.m., calling at Kowloon Pier ten minutes later.

The dates and order of events will be as follows (approximate times of firing):

Sunday, March 31:—
9.00 a.m. Blake Shield.
9.00 " Francis Cup.
2.00 p.m. Attack Competition.
3.30 " Reserve Competition.
3.45 " Jar Competition.

Monday, April 1:—
9.00 a.m. Corps Championship.
9.00 " Tyro Competition.
11.00 " Musketry Competition.
Revolver Competition: Corps and all comers, will be fired both days, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 31, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 1929.

ENTRANCE FEES.

All individual event \$1 per man per competition, other events 50 cents per man, with exception of Revolver Competition (unlimited entries) for which the fee is 20 cents per entry, made on the range, and Attack Competition, 50 cents per team.
Intending Competitors must enter in their names accompanied by entrance fees, not later than noon, Monday, March 25, to the Hon. Secretary, Rifle Meeting, Volunteer Headquarters.
Competitors will make their own arrangements for tiffin. The Captain will be in attendance.
Dress: Uniform, Musketry order. Programmes have been issued to all Unit, Platoon and Section Commanders.
Programmes can be obtained on application at Volunteer Headquarters.

OFFICERS FOR RANGE DUTY.

The details of Officers on firing point duty during the Corps Rifle Meeting is as follows:—
Sunday, March 31:—
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.:—Lt. S. Jarvis, M.O. Lt. George Duncan, M.B.E., 2/Lt. H. R. Forsyth, 2/Lt. A. Hutton-Potts.
1 p.m. to 5 p.m.:—Lt. A. H. Penn, Lt. H. Owen Hughes, Lt. A. Mackenzie, 2/Lt. R. K. Valentine.

Monday, April 1:—
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.:—Lt. C. R. Logan, Lt. J. E. Hancock, 2/Lt. M. A. Johnson, M.M., 2/Lt. R. D. Read.
6.—Corps Band.

There will be no Band Practice or Musketry Parade next week. Those who wish to shoot will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, March 22, and proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range.

7.—Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies.
Musketry. All ranks are reminded that Table "T" will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, April 7th. Those who have not fired on February 17, 1929, are requested to attend.
Range Officer: 2/Lt. R. K. Valentine.

8.—Mounted Infantry Company.
The Cross Country Event for the Dowbiggin Trophy will take place at Potts' Bungalow on Friday, March 29, at 11.30 a.m.
Attention is drawn to Corps Order No. 5 above for all those competing in the Musketry Meeting.

9.—Armoured Car Company.
CAR SECTION.
Friday, March 22. All ranks will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to draw Berry Corps.

Monday, March 25. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for rifle firing practice. Dress: Multi.

MOTOR CYCLE SECTION.

Monday, March 25. All ranks parade with motor cycle at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for instructional ride. Sidecar outfits will be in charge of L/Cpl. Thomas and Pte. Groome. Dress: Multi.

Thursday, March 28. There will be a musketry parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Volunteer Headquarters for all who wish to practice rapid loading.

10.—Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade on Tuesday, March 26, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters for Machine Gun Training with the exception of those members of No. 1 Section detailed for M.G. Part I, who will parade at 5.15 p.m. and proceed by Ford Truck to Kennedy Road Range under Lieut. A. H. Penn. Dress for all: Overall.

CORPS RIFLE MEETING.

Will all those who wish to enter for individual events communicate with their Unit Commanders before Saturday, March 23?

11.—Scottish Company.

Thursday, March 28, 1929. Platoons will parade at 5.30 p.m. as under:—
Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons at Corps Headquarters for passing out in Vickers Gun Standard Tests under 2/Lt. H. R. Forsyth.

No. 6 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range for M.G. Part I, under Lt. George Duncan, M.B.E.

12.—Portuguese Company.

There will be no parade on Friday, March 29, the next parade will be Friday, April 5, 1929.

13.—Reserve Company.

Thursday, March 28. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine Gun Instruction. Dress: Multi.

14.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:—
No. 1459 Pte. G. N. Mitchell, No. 6 Platoon, as from March 14, 1929.
No. 1460 Pte. F. Lobel, No. 1 Section, M.G. Co., as from March 15, 1929.

No. 1461 Pte. R. M. Wood, No. 2 Section, M.G. Co., as from March 15, 1929.
No. 1462 Pte. L. Goldman, No. 1 Section, M.G. Co., as from March 18, 1929.

15.—Promotions and Appointments.

MACHINE GUN COMPANY.

No. 1 Section.
No. 495 Cpl. A. C. I. Bowker, to be Lance-Sergeant, from March 19, 1929.
No. 1075 Cpl. J. F. Wright, to be Lance-Sergeant, from March 19, 1929.

No. 694 L/Cpl. H. V. Parker, to be Corporal, from March 19, 1929.
No. 725 L/Cpl. G. P. Lammert, to be Corporal, from March 19, 1929.
No. 556 Pte. J. R. Collis, to be Corporal, from March 19, 1929.

No. 507 Pte. H. J. Armstrong, to be Lance-Corporal, from March 19, 1929.
No. 1137 Pte. D. L. Strellett, to be Lance-Corporal, from March 19, 1929.

No. 1420 Pte. G. E. R. Divett, to be Lance-Corporal, from March 19, 1929.

No. 4 Section.
No. 1121 Corpl. G. E. L. Johnson, to be Lance-Sergeant, from April 1, 1929.

16.—Reversion.
No. 792 Serg. E. J. J. Spradbery, Motor Cycle Section, reverts to rank of Private at his own request, as from March 20, 1929.

17.—Leave.
No. 705 L/Cpl. B. S. Rogers, M.C. Section, from March 15 to December 14, 1929.
No. 1031 Sigm. E. H. Williams, Signals, from March 23, 1929, to March 23, 1930.
No. 619 Gnr. J. Harrop, The Battery, from March 1 to August 31, 1929.

No. 1381 Pte. B. T. Gosano, No. 9 Platoon, from March 25 to April 24, 1929.
No. 1198 Pte. C. F. Remedios, No. 10 Platoon, from March 25 to April 24, 1929.

No. 839 Pte. H. E. Scriven, Reserve Company, from April 20 to November 18, 1929.

18.—Marksmen.
The undermentioned has qualified as marksmen for Training Season 1929-30 and is entitled to wear the badge for one year:—
No. 1235 L/Corpl. J. K. Shaw, Reserve Company, 90 points.

19.—Struck Off the Strength.
Having left the Colony:—
No. 1103 L/Bdr. R. L. Stewart, The Battery, as from February 19, 1929.
No. 1004 Pte. J. M. Jack, Reserve Company, as from March 14, 1929.
No. 1214 Pte. A. J. Baker, Motor Cycle Section, as from March 16, 1929.

R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.
Hong Kong, March 22, 1929.

NOTICES.

1.
The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will hold their next meeting on Sunday, March 24, at 9.30 a.m. on the Peak Range.

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INCREASED USE OF AIR MAILS.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REVIEW.

THE CROYDON-KARACHI SERVICE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROOBY, March 20.

Reuter understands that certain details still remain to be settled regarding the route of the new air mail service from Croydon to Karachi, India, which is due to be inaugurated on March 30. Negotiations are now in progress and it is believed that a solution will soon be reached.

Officials of the Air Ministry today confidently express the opinion that the outstanding questions will be settled in time to permit the departure of the first mail aeroplane from Croydon according to schedule.

On the general question of air mail services, a most interesting review of the developments of last year in this direction has been issued by the Postmaster-General, who stresses the growing use of aeroplanes for the carrying of mails abroad.

He deals solely with British air mail traffic and says that the use of the services already established is growing with remarkable rapidity. During 1928, nearly 237,000 worth of letter mails were despatched from this country representing an increase of 36 per cent. over the traffic in 1927.

A considerable part of this increase was, as in previous years, carried by the Cairo-Basra air service.

Letters to Germany.

The traffic on most of the lines to the Continent also showed a steady and substantial increase, though France and Germany still take the bulk of it.

Correspondence sent to Germany was 58 per cent. greater than in 1927, while the traffic to Scandinavia had increased by 30 per cent. and to France by 10 per cent.

2.—Small Arms Meeting.

The particulars of an open shoot to be held at the Rifle Meeting of the 1st Battalion Somerset Light Infantry at Kowloon City Range on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p.m. has been posted on Corps notice boards for the information of those interested. Arrangements for entries must be made through the Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

Correspondence sent by air to Marseilles on Friday morning to overtake the Indian mail despatched from London on the previous evening was about four times the amount sent by this service in 1927. In addition, the Marseilles-London air service was used to enable passengers' letters posted on board homeward bound P. & O. packet steamers to be delivered in this country in advance of the ordinary mails.

New Services.

Several new services were introduced during the year, and Great Britain now has air mail connections either by direct aeroplanes or by combined air and land routes with practically all European countries.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of the new services is that to Brazil and the Argentine, which is an extension of the service that has existed for some time past from Toulouse to Dakar in West Africa. This service is being maintained with regularity and it offers a very substantial gain over the ordinary routes to South America. In parcel services there was a substantial increase all round in 1928. The total weight sent by air exceeded the 100,000 lbs. mark for the first time since parcels were accepted, and has nearly doubled itself in two years.

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Takada, P. & O., Apr. 11.

Jyoyore, P. & O., Apr. 11.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.

Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.

Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 16.
Kofu Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 17.

Namsang, Jardine's, Apr. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 19.

Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
D'Artaign, M.M., Apr. 23.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.

Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 23.

LABORE, P. & O., Mar. 30.

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SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Shidzuka Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Mar. 24.
Ajax, B.F., Mar. 27.
Koyei Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 27.
Kwangtung, Jardine's, Mar. 27.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Mar. 28.
Canfa, B.F., Mar. 28.
Tilawa, B.I., Mar. 28.
Ningpo, B. & S., Mar. 28.
Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Mantua, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Duchessa d'Aosta, Dwell's, Mar. 29.
Formosa, Gilman, Mar. 30.
Sungshan Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 30.
Esquillo, Dodwell's, Mar. 31.
Africa, Manners, Mar. 31.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, Mar. 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 1.
Pres. Grant, Dollar, Apr. 2.
Tamba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 2.
Tenyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 3.
Fooshing, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 4.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 7.
Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 8.
Athos II, M.M., Apr. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Apr. 9.
Emp. of France, C.P.S., Apr. 10.
Nanking, Gilman, Apr. 10.
Jyoyore, P. & O., Apr. 11.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 12.
Coblentz, Melchers, Apr. 12.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Apr. 12.
Kalyan, P. & O., Apr. 12.
Glenbeg, Jardine's, Apr. 13.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 15.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Apr. 16.
Rosandra, Dodwell's, Apr. 16.
Vogland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 19.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 22.
Pres. Madison, Dollar, Apr. 23.
Franken, Melchers, Apr. 23.
Romolo, Dodwell's, Apr. 23.

SINGAPORE.

Talima, B.I., Mar. 22.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Mar. 23.
Piave, Dodwell's, Mar. 23.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Mar. 25.
Schlesien, Melchers, Mar. 25.
Ermland, J.C.J.L., Mar. 26.
G. Mettinger, M.M., Mar. 26.
Australian, Manners, Mar. 31.
Chinhua, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 27.
Padua, P. & O., Mar. 28.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 28.
Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., Mar. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 29.
Malwa, P. & O., Mar. 30.
Anhui, B. & S., Mar. 31.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Apr. 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, Apr. 1.
Calchasa, B.F., Apr. 2.
Viminale, Dodwell's, Apr. 2.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Apr. 3.
Leverkusen, J.C.J.L., Apr. 3.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 6.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, Apr. 7.
Porthos, M.M., Apr. 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Apr. 10.
Awa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 11.
Burgeland, J.C.J.L., Apr. 16.
Antenor, B.F., Apr. 17.
Santhia, B.I., Apr. 17.
Chile, Manners, Apr. 20.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 20.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar, Apr. 21.
Chenonceaux, M.M., Apr. 23.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kanagawa Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 5.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Apr. 19.

SWATOW.

Haining, Douglas, Mar. 22.
Anking, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Chakang, Jardine's, Mar. 24.

Kwangtung, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Yunghing, B. & S., Mar. 24.
Haining, Douglas, Mar. 24.

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AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 24th Mar.	8 a.m.
SANTUO, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 24th Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 24th Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 26th Mar.	5 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"CHINHUA"	On 27th Mar.	8 a.m.
HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK	"KWANGTUNG"	On 27th Mar.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 28th Mar.	9 a.m.
WHAHWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 31st Mar.	8 a.m.
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MARCH 20, 1929.													MARCH 21, 1929.												
STATION	Hour	Temp	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVELENGTH (Feet)	WIND (Beaufort)	Hour	Temp	Barometer at Sea Level	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	WIND			WAVELENGTH (Feet)	WIND (Beaufort)		
			Inches	Milli.			Direction	Force	Direction						Force	Direction			Force						
Wladivostok	12	29.78	756.3	38	...	...	N	2	b	...	6	5	29.76	755.8	30	...	WNW	2	b	...	...	...			
Nemuro	11	29.39	746.5	...	...	...	WNW	5	...	...	5	...	29.43	747.5	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...			
Hokodate	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	...	WNW	3	...	...	...	...	29.61	752.0	...	...	WSW	3	...	...	...	...			
Tokio	...	29.88	759.0	...	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...			
Kochi	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...			
Nagasaki	...	30.02	762.5	...	...	...	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	30.10	764.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...			
Kagoshima	...	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	NNE	2	...	...	...	...	30.14	765.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	...	...			
Oshima	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	W	3	...	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...			
Naha	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...	...	30.06	763.5	...	...	SSE	2	...	...	...	...			
Ishigakijima	...	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	...			
Bonin Island	...	29.84	758.0	...	...	...	NW	4	b	...	6	...	29.99	761.7	42	58	S	1	b	...	...	...			
Chefoo	15	30.11	764.8	44	92	...	NW	4	b	...	6	...	30.21	767.4	25	71	ENE	1	b	...	...	...			
Shanghai	14	30.13	765.0	59	43	...	E	2	b	...	...	...	30.27	768.8	44	86	SE	4	b	...	...	...			
Gutzlaff	...	30.19	766.8	52	60	...	SE	4	b	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	56	87	E	1	b	...	...	...			
Sharp Peak	...	30.23	767.8	70	90	...	NE	1	b	...	6	...	30.08	764.0	58	81	W	4	b	...	...	...			
Amoy	...	30.03	762.7	67	60	...	SSE	4	b	...	...	...	30.08	764.0	58	81	W	4	b	...	...	...			
Swatow	...	29.97	761.1	64	79	...	E	2	b	...	5	...	30.08	764.1	63	94	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Taihou	11	30.06	763.5	75	49	...	E	4	b	...	...	...	30.12	765.0	61	...	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Taihu	...	30.08	764.1	73	...	...	NW	2	b	...	...	...	30.07	763.8	59	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...			
Tainan	...	30.07	763.8	79	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...	30.07	763.8	59	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...			
Koshun	...	30.06	763.5	77	...	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...	30.07	763.8	59	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...			
Pescadores	...	30.01	762.2	69	67	...	E	3	b	...	6	...	30.05	763.2	66	79	E	4	b	...	...	...			
Hong Kong	14	30.01	762.2	71	61	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	30.02	762.2	64	88	ENE	4	b	...	...	...			
Gap Rock	...	29.98	761.4	77	61	...	SSE	2	b	...	...	...	30.01	762.2	64	88	ENE	4	b	...	...	...			
Macao	...	29.93	760.2	75	91	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...	29.98	761.5	71	74	NE	4	b	...	...	...			
Hoibow	...	29.97	761.2	78	62	...	SE	4	b	...	...	...	30.02	762.6	64	90	ENE	2	b	...	...	...			
Pratas Island	...	29.93	760.2	81	56	...	SSE	2	b	...	7	...	29.98	761.4	66	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...			
Phuoc	15	29.93	760.2	78	...	...	SE	2	b	...	...	...	29.98	761.4	66	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...			
Tourane	...	29.85	758.1	79	...	...	E	6	b	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	73	...	ENE	2	b	...	...	...			
Cape St. James	...	29.95	760.8	75	56	...	ESE	4	b	...	6	...	29.99	761.7	70	69	E	2	b	...	...	...			
Basco	14	29.93	760.2	77	72	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	29.97	761.1	66	94	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Aparri	...	29.79	756.6	84	52	...	WNW	4	b	...	...	...	29.95	760.8	66	96	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Tuguegarao	...	29.81	757.2	86	16	...	W	2	b	...	...	...	29.89	759.3	70	82	NE	1	b	...	...	...			
Vigan	...	29.80	756.9	79	76	...	NNE	4	b	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	77	79	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Manila	...	29.76	756.0	79	89	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	29.85	758.1	75	96	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Legaspi	...	29.76	756.0	79	89	...	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	29.84	757.8	75	89	N	2	b	...	...	...			
Calbayog	...	29.75	755.7	82	81	...	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Tacloban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Boho	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Cebu	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Saipan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Guam	12.22	29.80	756.9	...	...	...	SE	4	b	...	4.22	...	29.85	758.1	...	...	NNE	2	b	...	...	...			
Yap	11.00	29.79	756.6	...	...	...	ESE	1	b	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Ponape	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Labuan	14	29.80	756.9	86	84	...	NW	2	b	...	6	...	29.83	757.7	76	91	NW	2	b	...	...	...			

March 21d. 11h. 00m.—The anticyclone, central near Shanghai, has strengthened slightly.

Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1.52 inches, against an average of 4.94 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON THE 22nd.

- District. Forecast.
- 1.—Formosa Channel
 - 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks
 - 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock
 - 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan

N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Mar. 21.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	30.01	30.01	30.04
Temperature	69	68	72
Humidity	67	79	63
Wind	E	E	E
Direction	E	E	E
Force	3	5	2
Weather	B	O	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 20.70

Lowest open-air Temperature, 21.68

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	June 1
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 19	June 22	June 25	June 27	July 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 3	July 6	July 9	July 11	July 20
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 25	Aug. 3
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 16	Aug. 18	Aug. 27
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 1	Sept. 10
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 13	Sept. 15	Sept. 24

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Talma, Osaka	1,250	1,600
Chenai, Canton	1,250	—
Postels, Tacoma	7,600	—
Hang San, Canton	—	1,250
Kwong Sang, Shanghai	50	600
America, Golden Mountain	1,910	3,140
Danish, Clara Jensen, Saigon	2,400	—
Japanese, Aki Maru, Melbourne	600	2,000
Toyooka Maru, England	198	6,950
Chinese, Lee Chung, Macao	15	—
Total	13,303	16,700

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were as follows:—

British	Arr.	Dept.
American	5	10
Danish	1	0
Japanese	2	5
Chinese	2	3
Dutch	0	1
Norwegian	0	1
Total	11	23

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

CAPTAIN OF S.S. ANJOU INJURED.

Whilst at Wanchow, Captain S. Seaton of the s.s. Anjou met with an accident in which he injured his left shoulder. When the ship arrived at Hong Kong, Capt. Seaton was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital and in consequence of the accident the Anjou did not sail yesterday for Wanchow.

Cargo of Oil Fuel.

The s.s. Golden Mountain (American) Capt. H. B. Hansen arriving from San Francisco and Shanghai carried 138 tons of gasoline 294 tons of kerosene and 781 tons of lubricating oil for Hong Kong, and 1,049 tons of gasoline 490 tons of kerosene and 1,600 tons of lubricating oil for through ports.

S.S. Pan Bean Docked.

The s.s. Pan Bean of the Kongmoon service was taken in hand at the Taikoo Dockyards for her annual overhaul and survey. Her sister ship the Charles Hardouin recently completed her overhaul at the docks and has resumed her running.

(Continued on next Column).

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following Cabin passengers left Hong Kong per R.M.S. Empress of Asia on March 20:—Mr. W. F. Alloway, Miss L. M. Alloway, Mrs. A. J. Brasted, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Brown, Mr. A. V. Bernabe, Miss H. Benton, Mr. C. Baboud, Mr. H. A. Burgess, Mrs. H. Daven, Mr. H. Birkett, Mr. Chung King Neon, Mrs. M. E. Clifford-Jones, Mrs. Can Shee, Mr. Chau Man, Mr. Mrs. T. Case, Mr. Chau Man, Mr. Mrs. Chan Tit Foot, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chun and infant, Mrs. Chan Tong, Mr. P. A. F. Cory, Mr. Chan Chai Bak, Mr. S. C. Chuang, Mr. S. P. Chang, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Chow, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. P. Clarke, Miss M. C. Clarke, Mr. C. C. Chung, Mr. C. L. Clarke, Mr. Chiu Tai Kwan, Master Chiu Po Sang, Mrs. N. R. Daugherty, Capt. and Mrs. J. R. Darnall and daughters, Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Daulton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davy, Mr. O. S. Dawbarn, Mr. M. A. Dodge, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Davison, Mr. L. Dreyfus, Mr. R. Dreyfus, Miss E. F. Dillson, Master J. Ellison, Mr. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Eleazar, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Forster, Mrs. Fok Kit Wah, Mr. E. A. Fisher, Mr. I. Fegley, Mrs. W. T. Featherstone, Master H. W. Featherstone, Mr. and Mrs. S. Febs, Mr. Fuzzenien, Mr. Fong Kai Yan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gardner, Mrs. C. Glaiserman, Miss C. Glaiserman, Miss M. Glaiserman, Miss D. Glaiserman, Miss L. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gittins, Mr. N. A. Gable, Mr. H. Han, Mr. Jack Ho, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hoffman, Miss J. H. Hoffmann, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, Capt. J. G. Horn, Mr. J. W. Hausserman, Rev. C. Iglesias, Mrs. M. S. James, Mr. Kwok Young Hing, Mrs. Kwan Sai Chun and infant, Master Kwun Hwok Po, Capt. O. E. Kennedy, Mr. C. C. King, Mr. Kwan Loy Yue, Mr. Kwan Yim Hing, Mr. and Mrs. D. King, Mr. A. Kopp, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Hoi Chow and infant, Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mrs. Lee, Mr. Leung and Tuen Yuen, Mr. Luk Yim, Miss Leong Wong Sui King, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kok Chee, Miss Lao Lam, Miss Lao Jai, Lord Li, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lauderdale and children, Mr. T. Low, Mrs. S. Males, Mr. G. M. E. Morgan, Mrs. S. Mori, Miss A. Mori, Miss T. Mori, Miss A. Monell, Mr. Mr. Luk Mee, Mr. B. Mizrahi, Mrs. H. Marshall, Mr. A. C. Mambert, Mr. D. C. McKee, Miss J. MacDougall, Mr. Y. T. Miao, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moki, Mr. Y. O. Mok, Capt. and Mrs. Miede, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald (Continued on next Column).

ARRIVALS.

March 21.

Aki Maru, Japanese str., 6,022 tons, Capt. M. Matsuda, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Anking, British str., 3,647 tons, Capt. R. Ritchie, from Amoy, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.
Chenai, British str., 1,354 tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Canton, buoy No. 88.—B. & S.
Haidia, British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. Colin Boyce, from Hongkong, buoy No. 88.—W. & A. Fat Sing.
Java, Danish str., 3,330 tons, Capt. O. Dahl, from Shanghai, buoy No. A23.—John Manors & Co.
Kaiter Maru, Japanese str., 301 tons, Capt. T. Yamashita, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Y.K.K.
Kamala, British str., 3,679 tons, Capt. O. Siggers, from London, Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.
Protetia, British str., 6,118 tons, Capt. T. W. Quick, from Mike, buoy No. A3.—B. & S.
Protetia, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. Lassen, from Swatow, Yauwatt.—Fung Cheong Shun.
Toyooka Maru, Japanese str., 4,388 tons, Capt. Midori Tani, from Singapore, buoy No. A1.—N.Y.K.
Yingchow, British str., 1,992 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. C37.—B. & S.

CLEARANCES.

March 21.

Aki Maru, for Nagasaki, Botania, for Bangkok, Cape St. Andrew, for Iloilo, French Garnier, for Haiphong, Golden Mountain, for Haiphong, Hang Sang, for Swatow, Hydrangea, for Swatow, Java, for Singapore, Karmala, for Shanghai, New York, for Manila, Planorbis, for Miri, Tjiondori, for Amoy, Tai Poo Sek, for Kwang Chow Wan, Tjiondori, for Amoy, Toyooka Maru, for Shanghai, Wai Shing, for Saigon, Washington, for San Francisco, Yingchow, for Canton, and family, Lt. and Mrs. D. P. Norman, Mrs. T. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. Ng Te Kung, Miss Ng An, Mr. Ng Te Kung, Mrs. W. B. Patey, Ling, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pardee, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pond, Mr. E. Reading, Capt. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mr. R. L. Rae, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Stagg and family, Lt. Comdr. R. Southern, Miss F. M. Snuggs, Mrs. E. M. Squire, Mrs. F. O. Stiles, Mr. Sung Teing Kam, Mr. P. H. Suckling, Mr. E. F. Stephenson, Mr. Shun Ping Cheung, Mr. P. Shaw, Mr. M. Spouse, Mrs. C. Steinhagen, Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sim, Mrs. Tong Wan Kung, Mr. M. Takahashi, Mrs. S. Takahashi, Miss C. Takahashi, Mr. J. G. Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Tracy and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Turnbull, Mr. Wong Ching Yee, Miss Wong Kiu Ching, Master Y. T. Woo, Mrs. R. W. Walser, Lt. Comdr. P. Q. Woodhouse, Mrs. C. B. Walker, Master G. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Woo and family, Mr. R. W. Woods, Mr. Wong Yen Ku, Mr. J. Windsor, Miss M. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Williams and family, Mr. Wong Shiu Yet, Mrs. C. Y. Wang and children, Mr. A. S. Withers, Mrs. Yeong Do Yee, Mr. Yip Yuen Kui, Mrs. M. R. Young, Mr. C. S.

Asiatic Deck Passengers.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—Talma (British) Osaka and Amoy 1,257
Kwong Sang (British) Shanghai 14
Clara Jensen (Danish) Saigon 103
Lee Cheung (Chinese) Shanghai 103
Tak Hing (Chinese) Amoy 68
Total 1,581 Yee.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL FORTNIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
(Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHYBER"	9,114	3rd Mar. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	30th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"PADUA"	5,907	30th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	10,058	13th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,715	16th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	20th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"ALLIPORE"	5,573	24th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	27th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
"NAGPORE"	9,983	31st May	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	11th May	Marseilles and London.
"MOBEA"	10,953	24th May	Marseilles and London.
"LAHORE"	5,525	1st June	Marseilles and London.
"DELTA"	8,997	8th June	Marseilles and London.
"JEYPORE"	5,518	15th June	Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,528	22nd June	Marseilles and London.
"PERIM"	7,343	29th June	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,905	6th July	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	18,501	13th July	Marseilles and London.
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MALWA"	10,980	17th Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"KARMALA"	9,128	31st Aug.	Marseilles and London.
"MOBEA"	10,953	14th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"MANTUA"	10,946	29th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"KABEMIS"	9,983	12th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
"MACDONALD"	11,120	9th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
"KASHGAR"	9,905	23rd Nov.	Marseilles and London.

* Cargo only.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALMA"	10,000	22nd Mar. 2 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,754	17th Apr.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,008	31st Apr.	do.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	3rd May	do.
"TAKADA"	6,949	5th May	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	17th May	do.

B.I.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	23rd Mar. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	10th May	do.
"TANDA"	6,998	31st May	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th July	do.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	2nd Aug.	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Japan & Hong Kong to Australia. The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd., steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolumangas, Tawau, Timor, Durian, or other ports en route as indicated.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SANTHA"	7,754	22nd Mar. 8 a.m.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	22nd Mar. 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ALLIPORE"	5,573	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"LAHORE"	5,525	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,946	29th Mar.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,008	29th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,534	1st Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka.
"TAKLIWA"	7,936	7th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"JEYPORE"	5,518	11th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	12th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	6,949	13th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	16th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MOBEA"	10,953	29th Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	30th Apr.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,998	7th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"PERIM"	7,343	9th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"RANPURA"	18,501	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"ABAFURA"	6,000	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,980	19th July	do.
"KARMALA"	9,128	15th Aug.	do.
"MOBEA"	10,953	29th Aug.	do.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Par.	Day
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters only)	Yuen Sang	22nd Mar.
London, 21st February		
SHANGHAI & EUROPE via SIBERIA (Letters only)	Kyber	22nd Mar.
don, 27th Feb.-2nd March		
JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Hakosaki Maru	22nd Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Johnson	22nd Mar.
SHANGHAI & SWATOW	Pres. Johnson	22nd Mar.
MANILA	Pres. Johnson	22nd Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Johnson	22nd Mar.
SHANGHAI	Pres. Johnson	22nd Mar.
EUROPE via NEGAPATAN (Letters only)	Yuen Sang	22nd Mar.
London, 21st February		
JAPAN	St. Albans	27th Mar.
CANADA, U.S.A., JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Emr. of France	28th Mar.
SHANGHAI	Malina	29th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN & SHANGHAI	Pres. Lincoln	29th Mar.

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Par.	Date & Time
Japan	Ati-Mar	Friday, 22nd, 9.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	Talms	Letters 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	1.00 P.M.
Saigon	Prosper	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	Yuen Sang	5.00 P.M.
Wei Hai Wei	Kuichang	5.00 P.M.
Pakhoi & Haiphong	Kuichang	5.00 P.M.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st April	Hakosaki Maru	Reg. 4.30 P.M. Let. 23rd, 5.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 23rd, 4.45 A.M. Letters 9.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 23rd, 9.00 A.M. Par. 23rd, 4.30 P.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 23rd, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th April	Kyber	Reg. 23rd, 9.00 A.M. Par. 23rd, 4.30 P.M. Letters 10.00 A.M. G.P.O. Reg. 23rd, 9.45 A.M. Letters 10.30 A.M.
Java via Batavia	Typhoon	Saturday, 23rd, 3.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Houan Ma	Sunday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kuichang	9.00 A.M.
Straits & Calcutta	Kai Sang	Monday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America, & EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 17th April, & Europe via Siberia	Pres. Johnson	Par. 5.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Let. 26th, 9.30 A.M.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, East & South Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April	General Maitinger	Reg. 12.45 P.M. Letters 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 3.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M. 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Sachsen	3.30 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	4.30 P.M.
Swatow	Kuichang	5.00 P.M.

* Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital\$30,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up\$30,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling\$8,000,000
Silver\$14,000,000

Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors\$20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONG KONG.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms on which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 18th Mar., 1929. [26]

HONG KONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.
For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th Sept., 1927. [9]

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Authorized Capital.....Guilder 150,000,000.
(212,500,000).
Paid-Up Capital.....Guilder 80,000,000.
(20,886,670).
Reserve Fund.....Guilder 40,000,000.
(23,333,333).

Head Office—AMSTERDAM.
Eastern Head Office—BATAVIA.

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Correspondents all over the world.
Banking Business of every description transacted.
O. STEENSTRA,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 30th Aug., 1928. [34]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Capital fully paid upYen 100,000,000
Reserve FundYen 105,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT:
Alexandria, Honolulu, Bangkok, Batavia, Kai Yuen, Saigon, Bombay, Karachi, Soerabaya, Bencoolen, Kobe, San Francisco, Lyons, London, Cebu, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Dairen, Nagasaki, Yokohama, Fookien, Newchwang, Sydney, (Mukden) Osaka, Tientsin, Hankow, New York, Tokyo, Harbin, Peking, Tientsin, Rangoon, Vladivostok (temporarily closed).

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1929. [35]

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital£3,000,000
Reserve Fund£4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Pro-
prietors£3,000,000

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:
ALGER, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, CANTON, CHONGKING, HANKOW, HONGKONG, KANTON, KOWLOON, LYONS, MANILA, Peking, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, SOERABAYA, SWATOW, TIENTSIN, YOKOHAMA.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 9th Jan., 1929. [30]

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Special Working Capital Fr. 50,000,000
ReservesFr. 22,319,000

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Correspondents throughout the world.
L. BERNIS,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 6th Aug., 1928.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
16, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorized Capital£3,000,000
Subscribed Capital£1,800,000
Paid-up Capital£1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Res.£1,534,846

BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND
and
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BRANCHES:
Bangkok, Ipoh, Penang, Canton, Kowloon, Hongkong, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin, Soerabaya, Yunnan.

HONG KONG BRANCHES:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
C. L. C. SANDER, Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong, 1st Sept., 1929. [29]

THE BANK OF CHINA.

(Special authorized by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 2nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00
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